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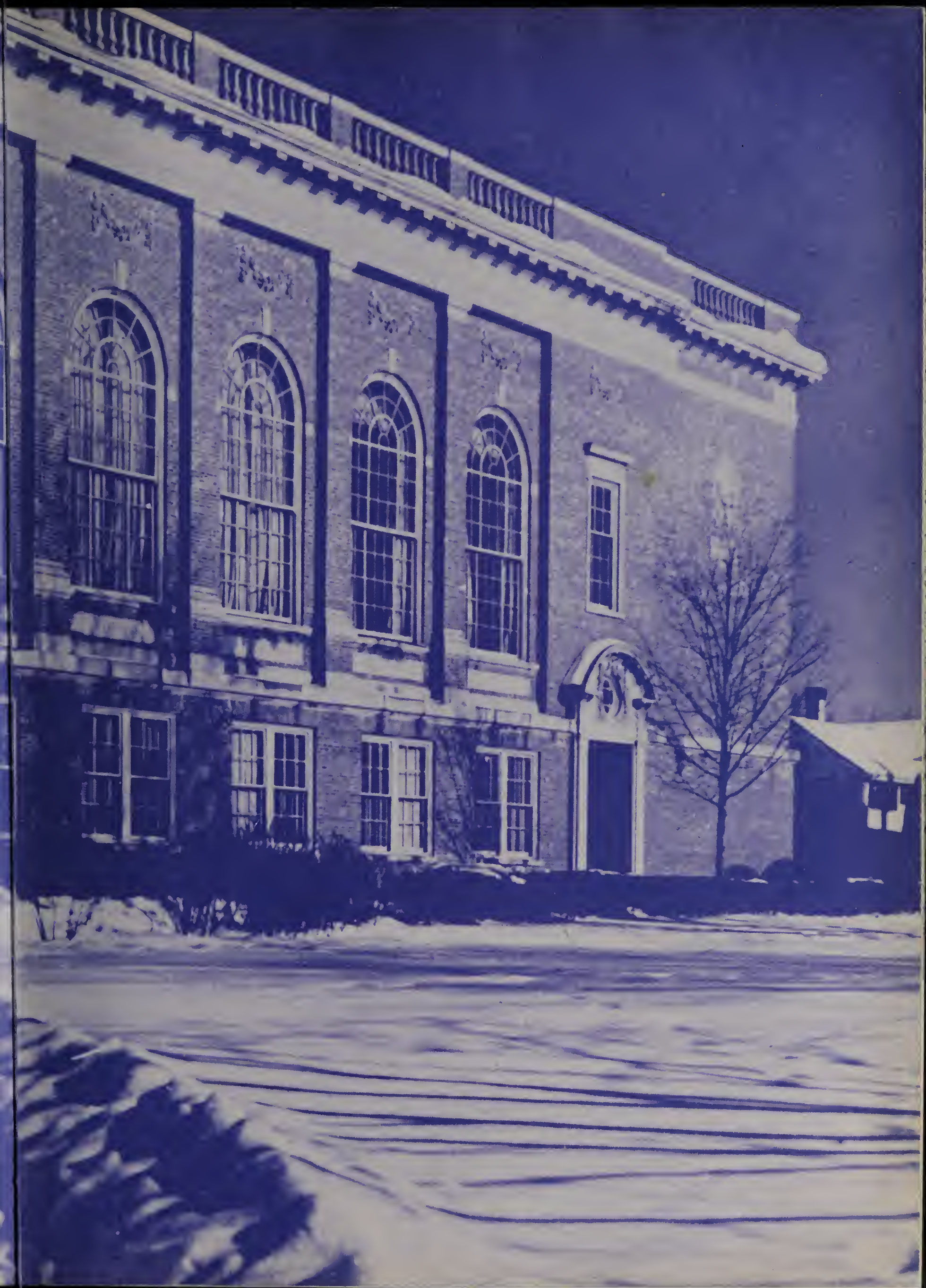

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peek through the key-
hole at the achievements
of the Class of 1956,
recorded in our yearbook.
This is a reminder of the
four momentous years we
have spent at Franklin
High School and
we hope that you
will enjoy reading
our story as much as
we have enjoyed living
it. Turn these pages,
and we'll give you

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Presented by

THE SENIOR CLASS

Franklin High School

FRANKLIN, MASS.

DEDICATION

To

MR. JAMES J. DOHERTY,

our principal

for three years,

our friend for life,

we dedicate

with love and respect

the OSKEY of 1956.

We want the world to know

that we are grateful

for the thirty years

he dedicated

to the boys and girls

of Franklin,

and we say to him

as he said

to so many

graduating classes:

"God bless you!"

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Class Advisor
1952-1955

In Appreciation

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Franklin High School has provided you, the Class of 1956, with a background of knowledge and skills which will be of immeasurable value in years ahead. I urge you to remember always the debt and loyalty you owe your alma mater. Your graduation is an occasion for rejoicing because you have reached a milestone in your educational endeavors. It is, however, only one step along the road of life. On this occasion, it is my pleasure to express, for the faculty and myself, the wish that, with God's help, you may always have success and happiness.

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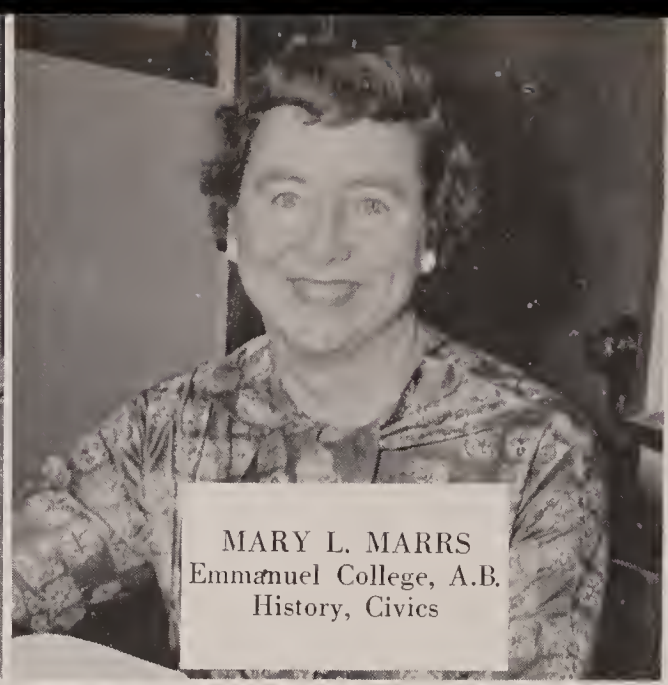

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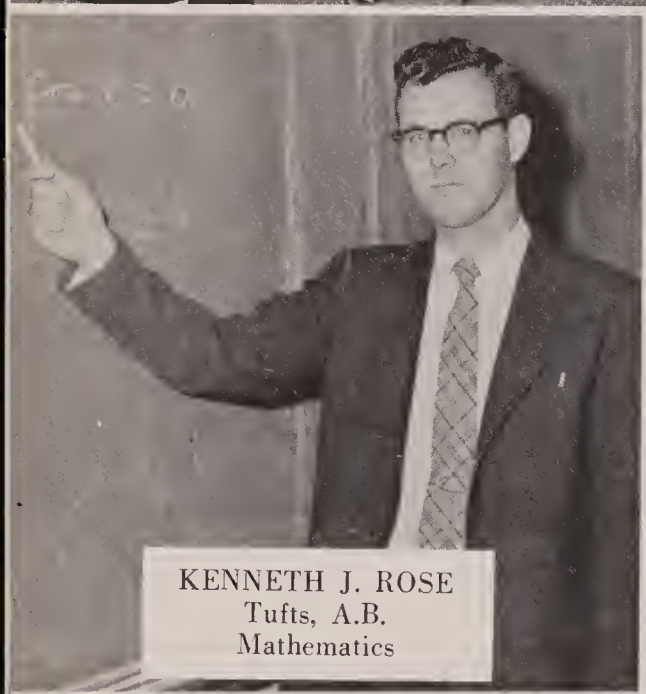

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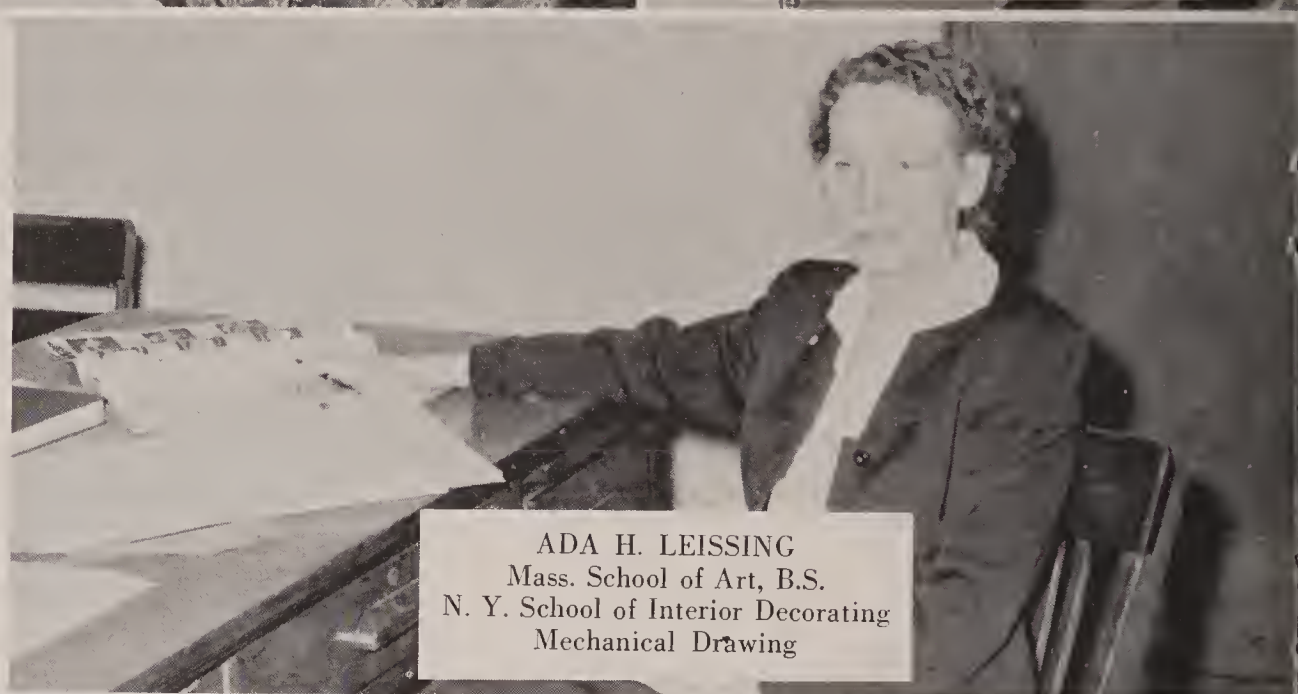

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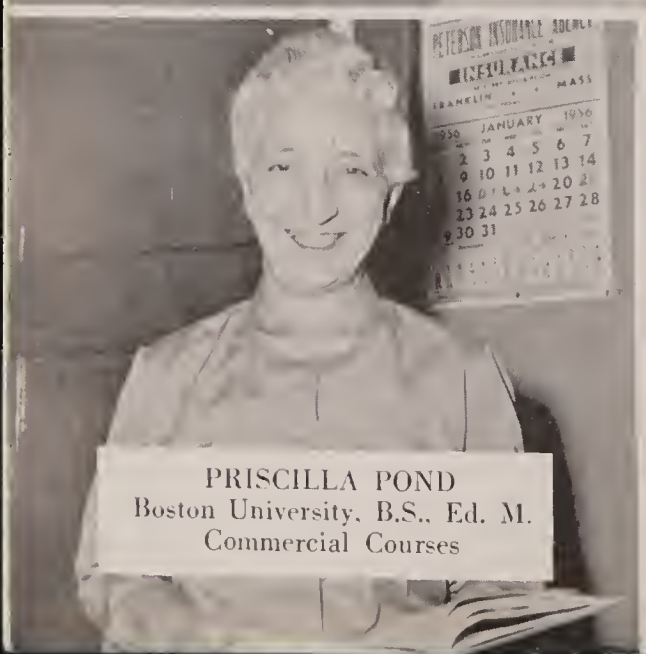

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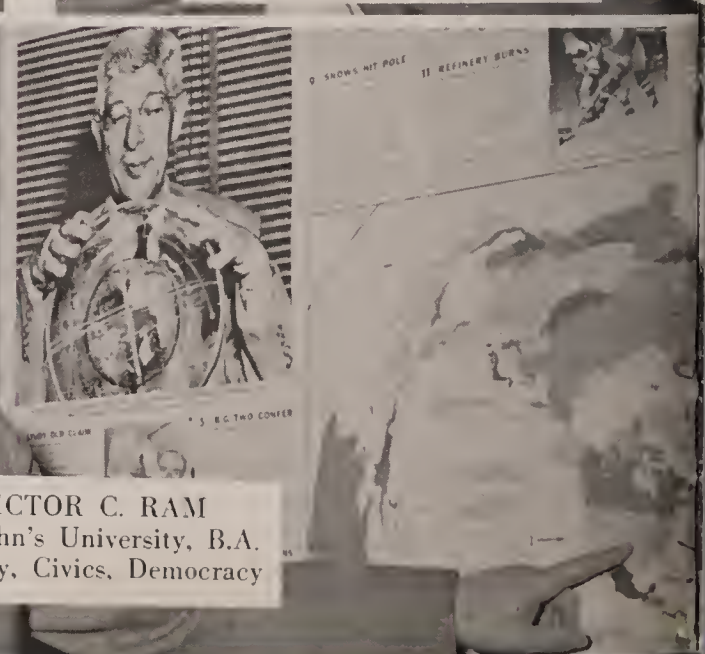

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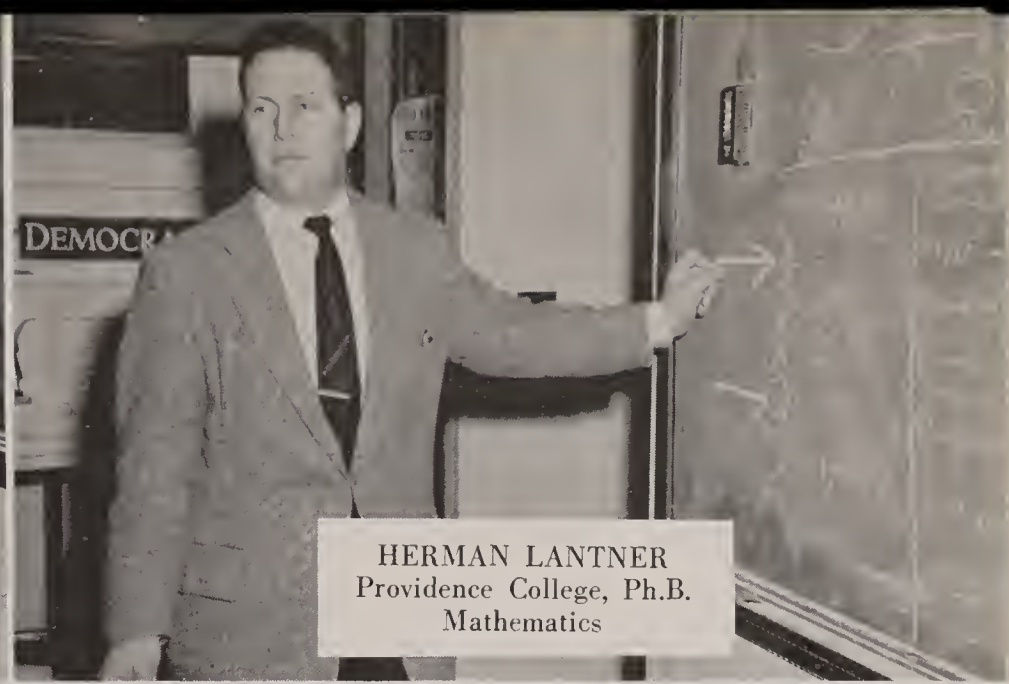

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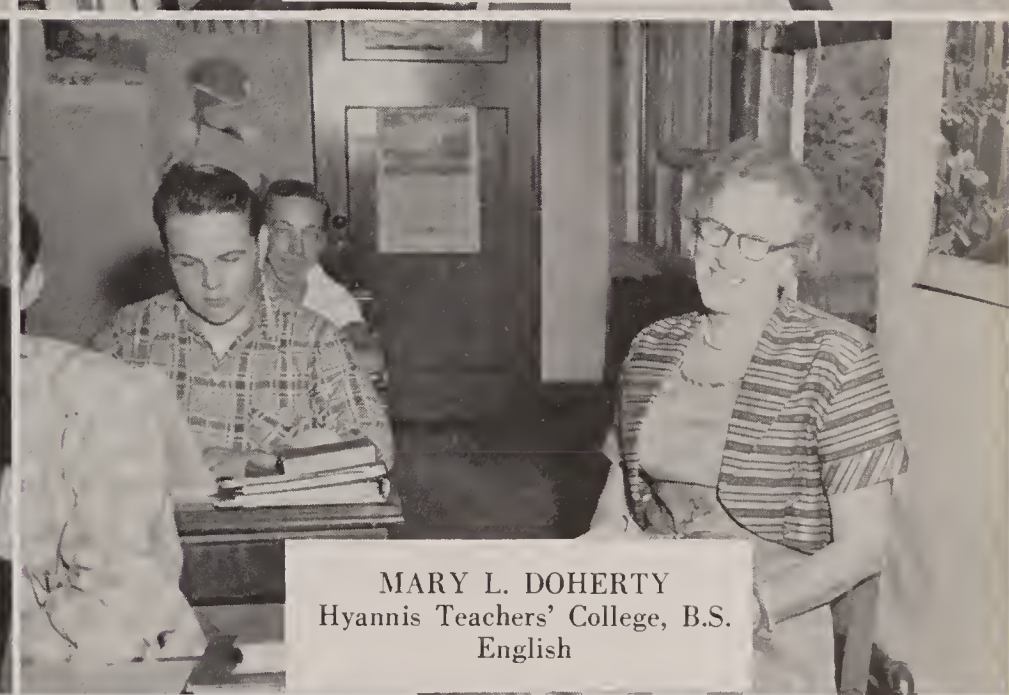

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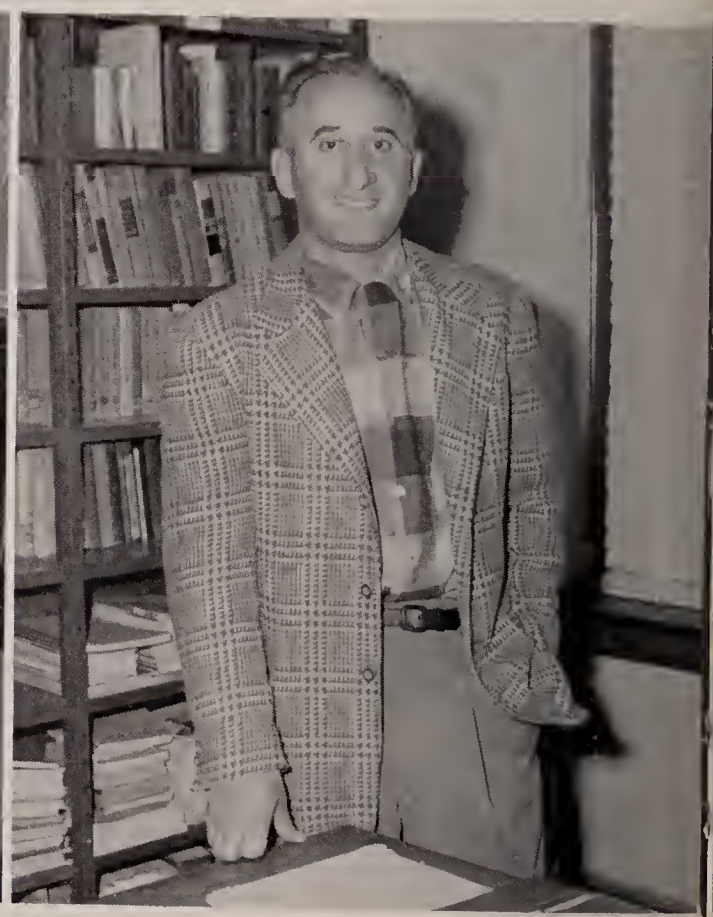

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SENIORS

The key to the spirit of '56 . . . the individuals on the pages that follow, each one an indispensable ingredient of our class

CLASS HISTORY

by Bette Heaton

As I stepped out onto the pavement, the brightness of the sun blinded me. I started down the walk and then I turned and gazed at the building I had just left. It was quiet now, but by tonight it would be bursting at the seams with excitement and hurried confusion. I was lost in thought when I was interrupted by a voice saying, "Wake up, Bette." I turned and faced one of my classmates. "Oh, hi Nancy," I answered. "I was just thinking about the past four years." "I know," she said. "I guess we all are. Well, see you tonight kid." "You bet. So long Nan."

Once again I started for home. As I walked along, my mind drifted lazily back to the day I first entered High School. I laughed to myself as I remembered how scared I was. We all were!

Our first big event was Freshman Acquaintance day. The initiation was loads of fun and the Seniors really weren't as bad as we expected. After we gained a little self-confidence, we got down to business and elected our class officers.

They were:

President ..... JOHN PRINCIPESSA
Vice President ..... MIRIAM SIMS
Secretary ..... JOAN WAMBOLT
Treasurer ..... ALFRED ANDERSON

We asked one of the new teachers, Mrs. Taylor, to be our class advisor. We made a good choice as she was a wonderful help and a competent leader. We finished our Freshman year in June and felt that we had made a good start towards tackling the next three years.

I remembered how successful our Sophomore year was. We elected new class officers. John Aimone was chosen President; Patty Vozzella, Vice President; Nancy Simon, Secretary; and Alfred Anderson was voted in to serve his second year as Treasurer.

Our first project as sophomores was to rent a bus for the football game at Swansea. Patty Vozzella and Nancy Simon acted as Chairmen. Next came the Thanksgiving Day dance, which turned out to be a moderate success. In order to add to our class treasury, we conducted a successful food sale at the Electric Company.

During this year we played parts of Hillbillies in a talent assembly. The song, "Feudin', Fussin', and Fightin'," came in second. Not only were our boys active in all sports this year, but one of our girls, Joanie Langston, was elected to the cheering squad. Yes sir, I thought that was a good year for us.

Still, I believe our Junior year was the year that held the most meaning for us. We were almost Seniors then, and it was the year that signified that we had half of our High School days behind us. Now we really began to work in earnest. We made a good start by stealing the Christmas Dance from the Seniors. It went over very well, in spite of the icy and snowy weather. Then came the announcement we were all waiting for. We were going to order our class rings! The style we chose was completely different. They came in January, and we were all proud of them. Then the school organized a Student Council. Julia Benghi, Anne Pasquino, and Phil Ray were elected to represent our class. John Aimone, our class President, was elected Treasurer of the Student Council. Two

more of our girls. Pat Genoa and Marlene Clark, were chosen in the Junior year for cheerleaders. John Aimone and Paul Costello were elected Co-Captains of basketball. John Principessa and Robert Pisano were elected Co-Captains of football.

Now, I remembered, came the biggest event of our Junior year, the Prom. The whole class worked together to make this Prom a success. The theme was, "Under Paris Skies." The walls were decorated with murals of Paris and it really looked grand. It turned out to be the best Prom in many years as well as a great financial success. The Oskey that year was really sensational. Members of our class did their parts by singing in sextet, dancing and pantomiming.

There was one unhappy event that year for us. Our Class Advisor, Mrs. Taylor, after three years of unfailing support, was leaving. To show our gratitude for her guidance through three of the most important years of our lives, we presented her with a silver vegetable dish. We were all sorry to see her leave, but when we heard that she was to become a mother soon, we could not have been happier for her. With Mrs. Taylor went our Junior year.

We now faced our last and final year at Franklin High School. Now our four years of schooling and training would pay off. Our Senior Class Officers were elected as follows:

President ..... JOHN AIMONE
Vice President ..... JOHN PRINCIPESSA
Secretary ..... NANCY SIMON
Treasurer ..... FRED ANDERSON

We asked Miss Shaughnessy to take over the position of class advisor and she accepted. She proved to be a great help and a really satisfying advisor. She is a wonderful person and we will always be thankful that we had her to guide us through the busiest and hardest year of all.

This year we initiated the Freshmen. It was fun, and they were wonderful sports. The Freshman Acquaintance Dance was the first order of business for us. It was a great success, as the Acquaintance dance usually promises an entertaining and laughable time. Since this was going to be an expensive year, we had some money-making projects to attend to. The first was a food sale at Brunelli's Super Market. The second was a record hop. Both were a success socially as well as financially. During this time, the various committees were busy preparing the yearbook for press. All their hard work proved worthwhile when we got them back. They were beautiful. Next came the class play. Sally Crowley and Fred Anderson had the leading parts and did a wonderful job. Soon the Oskey Jukebox Jamboree was upon us. A lot of hard work went into making it an Oskey to remember. All classes did their parts to make it successful. The Prom and Reception to Seniors came next. This was the event that tested our social dignity. It went over wonderfully and we congratulate the Juniors for such an enjoyable time. Then, baseball season was going strong. Many of our boys participated as they had in previous sports.

The climax of our Senior year came upon us so fast that we were scarcely aware that a whole year had passed. Better still, four years. This week, I thought, was really hectic. Along with the parties and social gatherings, we had Baccalaureate, the Senior Hop, Alumni Banquet, and tonight Class Night. Thinking of it made my heart sink. I was one of the lucky ones who had a speech to make. "Oh," I groaned, "I'll never be able to do it!" The thought of it quickly brought me to the present. I was standing almost in front of my house already. Tomorrow, I thought, will end the happiest days of my life. We will leave our school days and teachers behind us. Now we will set out to conquer the world. What better way to start than by facing all those people tonight and speaking in front of them? If I'm scared, I'll have plenty of company. With this thought in mind, I turned my steps toward home.

PRESIDENT

JOHN D. AIMONE
693 East Central Street, Franklin, Mass.

Virtue: General ability
Vice: Blushing
Suppressed desire: To keep it suppressed
Usually found: Basketball court

To our very capable president for the past three years and co-captain of the basketball team, we wish all the luck in the world. With your ability to lead, you will go far.

Activities: Band 1, 2; Dancing Club 2; Student Council 3, 4; Class President 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Oskey 4; Class Marshal 3.

SECRETARY

NANCY F. SIMON
280 Main Street, Franklin, Mass.

Virtue: Personality
Vice: Loquaciousness
Suppressed desire: To finish the yearbook
Usually found: Arguing with Mr. McGillivray

One of the most active girls in the Senior Class, "Nance" has been a big help in all our projects, especially the yearbook. With her brains and personality she will surely be a success in the future.

Activities: Class Secretary 2, 3, 4; Co-Editor of Yearbook 4; Camera Club 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Field Hockey 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Glee Club 2; Grand March 3, 4; Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Food Sale 2, 3; Oskey 1, 3, 4; Play Committee 4; Music Appreciation 2.

OFFICERS

VICE PRESIDENT

JOHN V. PRINCIPESSA
86 Pleasant Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Princie"

Virtue: Popularity
Vice: Temper
Suppressed desire: To play professional football
Usually found: With the boys

"Princie," one of the most popular boys in the class of '56 is a very good athlete, starring both in football and baseball. With his good looks, personality and ever present wit, we're sure he will succeed in everything he undertakes.

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Co-Editor of Yearbook 4; Class President 1, Vice President 4; Archery Club 3; Dance Committees 3; Grand March 3, 4; Class Marshal 3; Oskey 4.

TREASURER

ALFRED J. ANDERSON
429 Union Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Freddie"

Virtue: Good looks
Vice: Blushing
Suppressed desire: To meet Marilyn Monroe
Usually found: Driving around in a new Pontiac

Here's the boy who has taken care of class money matters for four years. We feel sure that "Freddie" will go far because if he could manage our complicated budget then he will be capable of succeeding in anything he does. The best of everything to a wonderful person!

Activities: Camera Club 1; Dancing Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Grand March 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Oskey 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4.

ALICE M. BARDOL
314 Main Street, Franklin, Mass.

Virtue: Neatness
Vice: Getting angry easily
Suppressed desire: To go to Florida
Usually found: Saying "Number please"

With her poise and neat appearance, Alice is always welcome in any group. Alice is sure to achieve success because she is a big time "operator."

Activities: Music Appreciation 1; Glee Club 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Bowling 3; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOANNE M. BASSIGNANI
85 Alpine Place, Franklin, Mass.
"Jo"

Virtue: Personality
Vice: Impetuousness
Suppressed desire: To be a success
Usually found: With Patty and Grace

Although "Jo" is one of our quietest girls in school, outside of school the story is changed; she is always surrounded by her laughing friends. We wish her the best of luck in everything.

Activities: Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4; Camera Club 1; Math Club 2; Drama Club 2; Blue and White 3; Driver Education 3, 4.

JULIA J. BENGHI
355 Union Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Julie"

Virtue: Personality
Vice: Saying the wrong thing at the wrong time
Suppressed desire: To own a yacht
Usually found: With "The Syndicate"

"Julie," with her sparkling smile and personality, will surely achieve her future goal. "Julie's" work on the Student Council and as business manager of the yearbook have been a big help to the Senior Class. We all wish you success and happiness in the future, "Julie."

Activities: Glee Club 1; Music Appreciation 2; Prom Committee 3; Blue and White 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Oskey 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 4; Bowling 3; Grand March 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 4; Badminton 1, 4; Softball 1, 3, 4; Dance Committees 3, 4; Student Council 3, Secretary 4.

JOSEPH F. BERTONE
85 West Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Joey"

Virtue: Sense of humor
Vice: Loudness
Suppressed desire: To play pro football
Usually found: With the gang

Personality plus and a terrific sense of humor to top that off. We had to laugh at your jokes, Joe; they were hilarious! We can't leave out your athletic ability either. You certainly aided the team. Here's to you, "Joe," all the best!

Activities: Sportsman Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Grand March 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Oskey 4.

ARVID R. BREED
347 Summer Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Chipper"

Virtue: Hair
Vice: Never being around
Suppressed desire: To go to the moon on his own space ship.
Usually found: Milford

This tall blonde senior boy with the quiet personality is one of the nicest boys in our class and very well-liked by all. Best of luck in the future, "Chipper."

Activities: Sportsman Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Grand March 3, 4.

JOSEPH F. BUCCHANIO
27 McCarthy Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Crow" "Joe"

Virtue: Personality
Vice: Loudness
Suppressed desire: To judge every Miss Universe Contest
Usually found: Around town

Our Senior Class Wit! Whenever "Crow" is around you can count on some laughs. Keep it up, Joe; you're bound to be a success.

Activities: Glee Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Grand March 2, 3; Archery 1; Oskey 2, 4; Football 3, 4.

DOROTHY M. CIRCONE
349 Union Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Dot" "Dottie"

Virtue: Nice hair
Vice: Quick temper
Suppressed desire: To marry a blond
Usually found: In the paper store

"Dot," the talented roller skater of the Senior Class, is never at a loss for words or comments. "Dottie" is a friendly and helpful classmate and we are sure she will succeed in the future years.

Activities: Archery 1; Glee Club 1, 3; Music Appreciation 2; Basketball 1, 4; Field Hockey 1; Softball 1, 4; Badminton 1, 4; Blue and White 4; Volleyball 1, 4; Oskey 2, 4; Dance Committee 1, 3; Bowling 3, 4.

MARLENE B. CLARK
5 School Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Marny"

Virtue: Figure
Vice: Attitude
Suppressed desire: To join the Roller Derby
Usually found: Cheering

One of our talented cheerleaders, Marlene's pep and cheerfulness have made her a valuable member of our class. Best of luck, "Marny."

Activities: Field Hockey 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4; Dance Committee 3; Dance Club 2.

EVELYN COMMENDUL
120 School Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Evie"

Virtue: Amiability
Vice: Silliness
Suppressed desire: To own a car
Usually found: With Sam

"Evie" is one person we don't see around too often. She has a warm, friendly smile and is always ready with it. We wish to say that we hope "Evie" succeeds in all that she undertakes.

Activities: Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 3, 4; Bowling 3; Badminton 2, 3, 4; Blue and White 4; Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

ROBERT E. COCHRANE
13 Peck Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Bob"

Virtue: Friendliness
Vice: Inaudibility
Suppressed desire: To be manager of the First National
Usually found: Hunting or fishing

One of the most pleasant boys in the class and certainly one of the most helpful, "Bob" is a fine friend to one and all, and we know he'll achieve success in whatever he does.

Activities: Camera Club 1; Sportsman Club 2; Glee Club 2; Grand March 3.

LINDA M. COSTELLO
38 Oak Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Lin"

Virtue: Friendliness
Vice: Giddiness
Suppressed desire: To get her license
Usually found: Embarrassing Mr. O'Neil

Her friendliness and wonderful sense of humor have made Linda one of the best liked girls in our class. With her pleasing personality, she is sure to go a long way and we wish her the best of luck.

Activities: Bowling 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 4; Softball 1, 2; Grand March 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Music Appreciation 1, 2; Glee Club 2; Dance Committee 4; Oskey 1, 2, 3, 4.

PAUL K. COSTELLO
9 School Street, Franklin, Mass.

Virtue: Amiability
Vice: Teasing
Suppressed desire: To be as bright as his father
Usually found: In a black Buick

"Paul," the friendliest boy in our class and certainly one of the best-natured, is also one of our star basketball players. We wish him the best of luck in the future. With his personality we know he'll achieve it.

Activities: Camera Club 1, 2; Dancing Club 1, 2; Grand March 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Oskey 3, 4.

SARAH A. CROWLEY
77 Hillside Road, Franklin, Mass.
"Sally"

Virtue: Looks
Vice: Absentmindedness
Suppressed desire: Not to have one
Usually found: Surrounded in a white Ford

"Sally" is one of the most charming girls in the senior class. Her pony tail is always catching someone's eye, but she would be just as popular without it. Her poise and personality will take her a long way.

Activities: Field Hockey 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Oskey 1, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Grand March 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4; Play Committee 4; Oskey Staff 4; Camera Club 1; Music Appreciation 2.

VIRGINIA M. DANGELO
81 Wachusett Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Ginny"

Virtue: Friendliness
Vice: Moodiness
Suppressed desire: To be in the service
Usually found: With Freddie

With her friendly manners and nice ways, "Ginny," the girl who made our class couple possible, is a well-liked member of our class (especially by Freddie). Best of luck in the future, "Ginny."

Activities: Camera Club 3; Glee Club 1, 3; Dance Club 2; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4; Hockey 1; Softball 1, 2; Prom Committee 3.

NICHOLAS L. DEBAGGIS
121 Fisher Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Nickie"

Virtue: Good looks
Vice: Laziness
Suppressed desire: To graduate
Usually found: With the boys

Whenever there is a crowd, "Nickie," one of the best-looking boys in our class, is sure to be in the center adding to the enjoyment of all. We know he will always succeed in whatever he does.

Activities: Math Club 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Dance Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Grand March 3, 4; Oskey 2, 4.

ROBERT A. DEBAGGIS
88 Peck Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Boobie"

Virtue: Good disposition
Vice: Silliness
Suppressed desire: To own a Ford
Usually found: Costello's

"Boobie," the boy with the friendly smile and pleasant disposition, always has a nice word for everyone. This has made him many friends and we know he'll make many more.

Activities: Math Club 1; Dance Club 2; Sportsman Club 3; Grand March 2, 3, 4.

LAURENCE R. DAUPHINEE
209 East Central Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Pup"

Virtue: Clothes
Vice: Teasing
Suppressed desire: To be principal
Usually found: In Milford

One of our "crazy" boys but one of our nicest too, he has a very likeable personality and you can always depend on "Laurie" for a lot of fun. Best of luck in all you do, "Laurie"!

Activities: Camera Club 1, 2; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Dancing Club 1, 2; Grand March 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2.

CATHERINE DICKENS
76 Dean Avenue, Franklin, Mass.
"Cathy"

Virtue: Friendly manner
Vice: Shyness
Suppressed desire: To join the service
Usually found: With Nancy

Quiet personality and nice smile have made "Cathy" one of the nicest girls in the class of '56. We all wish her the best of everything and hope she achieves success.

Activities: Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Hockey 1, 2; Oskey 3; Dance Committee 1.

EDWARD T. DILEGGE
81 Wachusett Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Big Ed" "Eddie"

Virtue: Curly hair
Vice: Sarcasm
Suppressed desire: To own a Cadillac convertible
Usually found: With the boys

We'll always remember "Big Ed" for his remarkable taste in clothes and his willingness to help others. "Ed" held down the right tackle spot on the football team for two years and did a terrific job. We wish him as much success in the future as he enjoyed in high school.

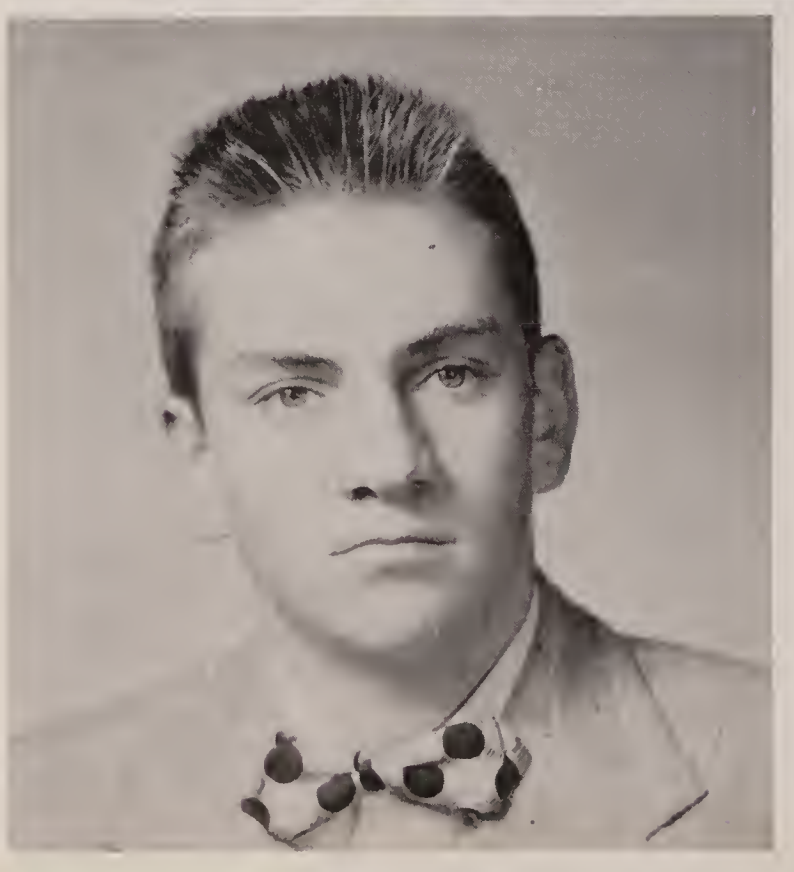
Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Oskey 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 4; Dancing Club 2; Class Play 4; Grand March 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

JENNIE M. D'UVA
273 Union Street, Franklin, Mass.

Virtue: Amiability
Vice: Height
Suppressed desire: To own a Cadillac
Usually found: With Gene

We never see much of "Jennie" but when we do she always has a friendly word and smile for everyone. We all wish her the best of luck in everything she does.

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Badminton 1; Softball 1, 2; Hockey 1, 2; Blue and White 4; Yearbook 4; Prom Committee 3; Oskey 1.



WILLIAM J. DONOVAN
298 Maple Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Wild Bill"

Virtue: Wit
Vice: Laziness
Suppressed desire: To become an electrical engineer
Usually found: Yes

One of the smartest boys in the class, "Bill" always keeps the teachers on their toes with his alert questions. Best of luck to you, "Wild Bill"!

Activities: Camera Club 1, 2, Treasurer 3; Sportsman Club 2; Glee Club 3; Grand March 3, 4; Oskey 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 3, 4.

MATTHEW E. FAENZA
23 Beaver Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Matt"

Virtue: Hair
Vice: Ability to talk
Suppressed desire: To be happy always
Usually found: Almost anyplace

"Matt" is one of the most helpful boys in our class. He is always willing to lend a helping hand, whatever the cause may be. Keep up the good work, "Mat," and success is yours.

Activities: Band 1; Glee Club 2; Dancing Club 2; Sportsman Club 2; Student Council 4; Prom Committee 3; Oskey Staff 4; Oskey 3, 4; Grand March 2, 3, 4; Play Committee 4; Drill Team 1.

JOHN D. FARRINGTON
124 Elm Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Jack"

Virtue: Ability to get along with people
Vice: Quietness
Suppressed desire: To own a stable of horses
Usually found: In Rizoli's Drug Store

"Jack" has earned the reputation of being one of the hardest working boys in our class. Even though he is quiet, with his industrious attitude he is sure to achieve success in whatever he undertakes.

DOROTHY A. FEELEY
137 East Central Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Doey"

Virtue: Friendliness
Vice: Biting her fingernails
Suppressed desire: To go to Texas
Usually found: Writing letters

One of the easiest-going senior girls, "Doey" can usually be found in the middle of a crowd as the leader of a laugh. Her ability to take a joke will always keep her at the head of the class. Keep smiling always, "Doey"!

Activities: Field Hockey 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1; Oskey 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Grand March 3, 4; Camera Club 1; Majorette 2, 3, 4.

JOHN F. FICCO
51 Pleasant Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Johnny"

Virtue: Personality
Vice: Height
Suppressed desire: To get wealthy fast and be a success
Usually found: Working

"Johnny" is one of our best-natured boys. With his pleasing personality and friendly manner he has made many friends in the past and we all wish him the best of everything in the future.

Activities: Camera Club 1; Dancing Club 2; Band 3; Golf Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Grand March 3, 4; Oskey 3, 4; Class Play 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

HERBERT D. GASSETT
872 West Central Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Herbie"

Virtue: Pleasant smile
Vice: Laziness
Suppressed desire: To become a famous cowboy singer
Usually found: Tex's Chuck Wagon

Our class authority on hillbilly music, "Herbie" certainly kept Mrs. Taylor's math classes in hysterics with his subtle humor. His easy-going manner makes him a pleasant companion and reliable friend.

Activities: Math Club 1, 2; Prom Committee 3.

PATRICIA A. GENOA
209 School Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Patty"

Virtue: Neatness
Vice: Moodiness
Suppressed desire: To have fewer fights with Ezza
Usually found: With Ezza

One of our ablest cheerleaders, with her personality and pep she has made many friends and we know she will make many more. Good luck, "Pat"!

Activities: Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 3, 4; News from Home 1; Oskey 1, 2; Dance Committee 1, 4; Dancing Club 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Grand March 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Field Hockey 1; Bowling 3, 4.

WILLIAM H. GENOA
60 Washington Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Billy"

Virtue: Muscles
Vice: Height
Suppressed desire: To be Mr. America
Usually found: Lifting weights

Mr. America of 1965! With his determination and friendliness, "Billy" is bound to succeed in whatever he does. Best of luck, "Billy," and we'll all be cheering for you when your suppressed desire comes true.

Activities: Drill Team 1; Sports Club 1; Archery Club 2; Math Club 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1.

JANET R. GEORGE
35 Gallison Street, Franklin, Mass.

Virtue: Brains
Vice: Seriousness
Suppressed desire: To join the Air Force
Usually found: Writing to Bobby

Best of luck in all you do, Janet! We are certain with your intelligence, you are sure to be the first woman president. As long as you continue your pleasant ways, you will never be without many friends.

Activities: Camera Club 1, 2; Hockey 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 4; Grand March 3, 4; Bowling 3; Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA M. GEROMINI
17 Ruggles Street, Franklin, Mass.

Virtue: Petiteness
Vice: Quietness
Suppressed desire: To reach five feet
Usually found: With Joanne

Barbara is our tiniest Senior girl, but don't let her petiteness deceive you. She is lots of fun and full of laughs. With her sincere friendliness she will always succeed. We hope you reach the five feet, Barbara!

Activities: Camera Club 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 2; Music Appreciation 2; Drivers' Education 3; Oskey Staff 4.

BRUNO H. GIANNELLI
37 Arlington Street, Franklin, Mass.

Virtue: Friendliness
Vice: Always working
Suppressed desire: To own a blue and cream Cadillac convertible "58"
Usually found: Brunelli's Supermarket

Bruno, with his friendly smile and manner, is an outstanding member of the class of '56, a real worker in all class activities. We wish him the best of luck in the future and we know he'll achieve his heart's desire.

Activities: Basketball 2; Sportsman Club 3; Sports Club 3; Baseball 4; Grand March 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

NANCY GIFFORD
63 Dean Avenue, Franklin, Mass.
"Nan"

Virtue: Hair
Vice: Quietness
Suppressed desire: To travel
Usually found: With Cathie

A quiet yet consequential member of our class, "Nan" was always ready to pitch in and help. Her pleasant smile and patience always helped us over the rough spots. Thanks for everything, Nancy.

Activities: Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Grand March 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 4; Hockey 1; Blue and White 1; Dancing Club 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Commercial Club 4.

BETTE HEATON
61 Crocker Avenue, Franklin, Mass.

Virtue: Personality
Vice: Never being around
Suppressed desire: To marry John
Usually found: With John

One of the luckiest girls in the Senior class and one of the happiest is Bette. The third finger of her left hand will tell you why. We all wish her happiness in the future and we know without thinking twice that she'll attain it.

Activities: Camera Club 1, 2; Math Club 1; Clerical Staff 4; Blue and White 4; Prom Committee 3; Basketball 1; Hockey 1; Volleyball 2; Badminton 3; Softball 1; Dance Committees 3, 4.

GEORGE J. HENAULT
102 Alpine Place, Franklin, Mass.

Virtue: Pleasant manner
Vice: Quietness
Suppressed desire: To own a chain of restaurants
Usually found: In a green Plymouth

We never see too much of George, but when he is around his quiet friendliness is always welcome. We are sure that Brunelli's couldn't do without him and we wish him the best of everything.

Activities: Camera Club 1; Sportsman Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Grand March 1, 4.

SUSAN T. HENDERSON
14 Pleasant Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Sue"

Virtue: Figure
Vice: Moodiness
Suppressed desire: To go to Coney Island
Usually found: With Nancy

"Sue is the class's good looking blonde bomb-shell. She is an active and important member of our class, whose help in the yearbook we could not have done without. Best of luck to one who really deserves it.

Activities: Music Appreciation 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Oskey 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 1; Literary Editor 4; Bowling 3, 4.

SAUNDRA L. HIGGINS
256 Union Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Bridgie"

Virtue: Personality
Vice: Laughing at the wrong time
Suppressed desire: To marry Dickie
Usually found: With Dick

"Bridgie," with her pleasing personality and ever ready laugh, is a great hit with the whole class. We are sure she will be a success in all she does.

Activities: Dancing Club 2, 3; Blue and White 4; Yearbook 4; Glee Club 3; Oskey 2, 3, 4; Grand March 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Badminton 2, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Bowling 3; Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 4.

ROGER G. KNOWLTON
216 East Central Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Rusty"

Virtue: Cheerfulness
Vice: Freckles
Suppressed desire: To marry a millionairess
Usually found: In a yellow Cadillac

Roger, although a big tease, is well liked by all. With your irresistible personality you are sure to succeed. Best of everything, Roger!

Activities: Camera Club 1; Projector Club 3; Baseball 3, 4; Sportsman Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Golf Club 2, 3.

HERBERT R. KUBLI
548 Chestnut Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Bert"

Virtue: Helpfulness
Vice: Quietness
Suppressed desire: To write a book
Usually found: School

We are grateful to "Bert" for his helpfulness and co-operation in all our class activities. Keep up the good work and you are sure to succeed in your future life.

Activities: Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Art Club 1; Grand March 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Oskey Staff 4; Dramatic Club 2.

JACQUELINE R. LANDRY
199 Washington Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Jackie"

Virtue: Friendliness
Vice: Talkativeness
Suppressed desire: To own a light blue Mercury convertible
Usually found: With Joanie

Here is one of the more pleasant girls in the class. With her fine wardrobe and constant chatter she is sure to make a lasting impression on all with whom she comes in contact. We are sure she will be a success in all she does.

Activities: Softball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Badminton 1, 2, 3; Hockey 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Oskey 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Camera Club 1; Grand March 3, 4; Dancing Club 2; Majorettes 2, 3, 4; Drivers' Education 4; Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOAN A. LANGSTON
74 West Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Joanie"

Virtue: Friendliness
Vice: Talkativeness
Suppressed desire: To own a Nash Rambler
Usually found: With Jackie eating pizza in Walpole

"Joanie," with her enthusiasm and zest for living, is a wonderful person to have around. She is also our head cheerleader and one of the best. We hope she gets all that she ever wishes for, because she deserves it.

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Oskey 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Bowling 4; Glee Club 1; Music Appreciation 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Dancing Club 2.

CHARLES L. LAVIOLETTE
42 East Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Charlie"

Virtue: Friendliness
Vice: Loudness
Suppressed desire: To be a stock car driver
Usually found: At Kelly and Gordon's Garage

"Charlie," who seems to be Mr. Gerardi's right hand man, has made his presence felt around school. He always has a ready smile and word for all. We wish him the best of luck in the future.

Activities: Camera Club 1; Basketball 1; Basketball Manager 3.

PETER P. LAVIOLETTE
796 Pond Street, Franklin, Texas
"Pete"

Virtue: Smile
Vice: Laziness
Suppressed desire: To graduate
Usually found: With "Duddy"

"Pete's" grin, sense of humor and happy-go-lucky air, make him always welcome. With his quiet ways and nice personality we're sure he will be a success. Good luck, "Pete"!

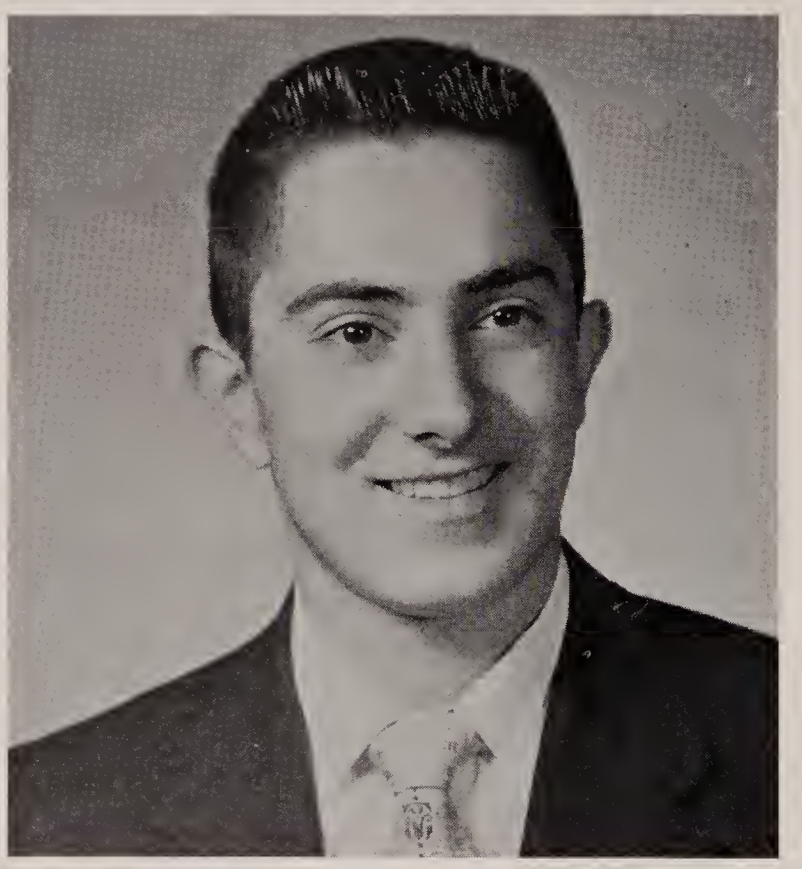
Activities: Football 1, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; Sports Club 1; Dancing Club 1, 2.

BARBARA A. LOCKLIN
453 Union Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Babs"

Virtue: Friendliness
Vice: Talkativeness
Suppressed desire: To own a convertible
Usually found: With Janet

Barbara, one of the friendliest and best natured girls in our class of '56, is always anxious to help out, and we all know "Barb" will be a success in her future plans.

Activities: Glee Club 1; Blue and White 2, 3; Camera Club 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 4; Prom Committee 3; Commercial Club 1; Field Hockey 1, 2; Bowling 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4.



NICHOLAS H. MARINGAS
R.F.D., Union Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Nicky"

Virtue: Brains
Vice: Loudness
Suppressed desire: To play the banjo
Usually found: With Garfield

"Nicky's" our second Einstein. His amazing aptitude for Chemistry and Physics has astounded us and kept us on our toes trying to compete. We are sure he will succeed in whatever he does.

Activities: Sportsman Club 2; Dancing Club 2; Math Club 1.

LOUISE V. MARKARIAN
42 Washington Street, Franklin, Mass.

Virtue: Eyes
Vice: Not being around
Suppressed desire: To travel
Usually found: With "The Syndicate"

Louise is one of the quietest and cutest of the Senior girls. We all know that Louise will be a success in all her future undertakings, for her hard and conscientious work on the yearbook shows that she has what it takes to succeed.

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2; Bowling 3; Glee Club 1; Music Appreciation 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Driver Education 4; Oskey 2, 4; Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 4.

PRESTON E. MASON
431 Lincoln Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Duddy"

Virtue: Good will
Vice: Silliness
Suppressed desire: To go to Florida
Usually found: With Billy

One of our best football players, his ability on the field will be remembered by all. We wish the best of luck to a valuable member of the class of '56 .

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Archery 2; Camera Club 1; Sportsman Club 3.

ERNEST E. MCLAUGHLIN
63 Grove Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Ernie"

Virtue: Curly hair
Vice: Height
Suppressed desire: To be a Five Star General
Usually found: Medway

Although "Ernie" is small in size he is big in other ways. With his pleasant smile he is sure to make millions of friends. We hope he will have the best of luck in the future.

Activities: Dancing Club 2; Archery 2; Blue and White 4.

CLAIRE A. MCWILLIAMS
48 West Street, Franklin, Mass.

Virtue: Hair
Vice: Talking
Suppressed desire: To be a nurse
Usually found: Working

Claire is another good looking girl who's always willing to add a word to a conversation. Whenever you see a group of Senior girls laughing, you may be sure that Claire can be found in the middle. We wish her success in her chosen profession of nursing.

Activities: Glee Club 1; Chairman of Social Committee 2; Dancing Club 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Grand March 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Field Hockey 1; Bowling 4.

CONRAD L. MUCCIARONE
75 West Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Muchy"

Virtue: Blue eyes
Vice: Noisiness
Suppressed desire: To graduate
Usually found: Downtown

"Muchy" is the little boy with the big laugh. He is always bubbling over with mirth and his pleasing personality will carry him a long way in the future.

Activities: Football 3, 4; Basketball 1; Archery 1; Glee Club 2; Grand March 1, 2, 3, 4; Oskey 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES E. MUCCIARONE
179 West Central Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Charlie"

Virtue: Willingness to help
Vice: Blushing
Suppressed desire: To go into partnership with George
Usually found: Brunelli's Diner

One of the quietest members of our class, but a good friend to all, "Charlie" is always willing to help and we are sure to remember him for this. Here's hoping you'll have the best of luck in the future. "Charlie."

Activities: Camera Club 1; Sportsman Club 2; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Blue and White 4; Prom Committee 3; Grand March 3, 4.

GRACE NAJARIAN
1243 Pond Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Gracie"

Virtue: Willingness to help others
Vice: Criticizing
Suppressed desire: To always be happy
Usually found: With Pat V.

Grace can usually be found wherever a lively conversation is going on. She is always eager to help out in any way possible on class projects. Best of luck to one who really deserves it!

Activities: Field Hockey 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Oskey 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Grand March 3; Blue and White 4; Food Sale Committee 2; Play Committee 4; Dancing Club 2; Dramatic Club 2.

LOUISE NASUTI
30 Arlington Street, Franklin, Mass.

Virtue: Good nature
Vice: Quietness
Suppressed desire: To travel
Usually found: With Ginny

Although she isn't too talkative around school, we all know and like Louise. She's a fine friend to have and we wish her the best of luck.

Activities: Camera Club 3; Glee Club 1; Dance Club 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4.

RONALD A. NASUTI
62 Crescent Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Saudi"

Virtue: Pleasantness
Vice: Corny jokes
Suppressed desire: To graduate from F.H.S.
Usually found: Country Club

Ronnie, like the rest of the family, is a very capable golfer. He is also one of the best natured boys in our class and "Saudi" always has a good word for everybody. With your personality you are sure to succeed. We wish you the best of luck in the future, "Saudi."

Activities: Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Camera Club 1; Archery Club 1, 2.

GAIL J. NEWELL
23 Cottage Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Gae"

Virtue: Neatness
Vice: Talking
Suppressed desire: January 5, 1957
Usually found: Writing letters to Ross

Although she has been with us but a short time, Gail has made for herself a permanent place in the class of '56. We all wish her the best of everything and hope that January 5, 1957 is the happiest day of her life.

PAUL F. PALERMO
91 Chestnut Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Paulie"

Virtue: Easygoing
Vice: Moodiness
Suppressed desire: To own a Ford Thunderbird
Usually found: With a car full of girls

"Paulie," one of the cutest and best liked boys in our class, with his friendly personality and willingness to help, is a wonderful friend to have. Good luck to you, Paul; you really deserve it.

Activities: Glee Club 1; Dancing Club 2; Golf 2; Prom Committee 3.

ANNE D. PASQUINO
33 Corbin Street, Franklin, Mass.

Virtue: Sense of humor
Vice: Bashfulness
Suppressed desire: To be an astrophysicist!?
Usually found: With Pat and Joanne

Anne has been a great help to our class, and we appreciate it greatly. With her ability, and wonderful sense of humor, her success is certain. Good luck, Anne!

Activities: Camera Club 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3; Math Club 2; Dramatic Club 2; Driver Education 2; Oskey 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4; Bowling 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

JOAN M. PECCI
269 Cottage Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Pech"

Virtue: Looks
Vice: Always combing her hair
Suppressed desire: To be a fashion designer
Usually found: With Rae

"Pech" is one of our better looking girls and a very friendly one also. "Pech" is always neatly dressed and she never has to worry about clothes, for, as we've all seen, she has many. We are sure she will be a success in whatever she does.

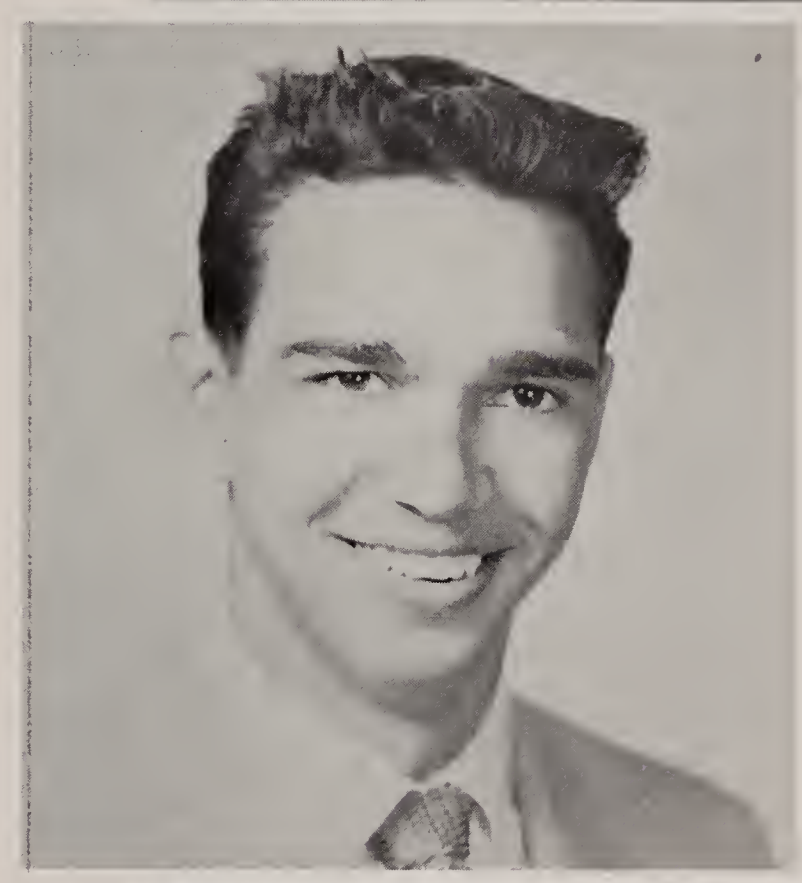
Activities: Glee Club 1; Prom Committee 3; Music Appreciation 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Field Hockey 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Grand March 3, 4; Ring Committee 3; Driver Education 4.

SANDRA P. PISANI
6 Sugarbeet Road, Franklin, Mass.
"Sandy"

Virtue: Amiability
Vice: Moodiness
Suppressed desire: To marry a millionaire
Usually found: Public Cash Market

"Sandy's" friendly and helpful manner will be remembered by all her classmates second only to her amazing athletic ability. We wish her all the happiness possible in the future in anything she undertakes.

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2; Camera Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Music Appreciation 2, 3; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4; Oskey 3, 4; Sports Editor of Blue and White 4; Commercial Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Dance Club 1; Yearbook Staff 4.



ROBERT D. PISANO
44 Cross Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Sparno"

Virtue: Smile
Vice: Moodiness
Suppressed desire: To play baseball for the Milwaukee Braves
Usually found: With the boys

His athletic ability, good looks and happy personality have made "Sparno" one of the outstanding members of the class of '56. He is always surrounded by the laughing members of his gang. You always kept us happy, "Bob." Keep up that bright smile of yours. Lots of luck!

Activities: Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Grand March 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Sports Club 1; Archery 2; Dance Committee 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Dance Club 2.

PHILIP H. RAY
Lincoln Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Phil"

Virtue: Physique
Vice: Conceit
Suppressed desire: To be an M.D.
Usually found: Helping out the Senior Class

"Phil," one of the ablest boys in the class, has done a marvelous job as co-editor of the yearbook and also as president of our student council. With his looks and personality he will surely go far.

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Co-Editor of Yearbook 4; Boys' State 3; Sports Club 1; Drill Team 2; Prom Committee 3; Grand March 3, 4.

LOUIS A. ROMETTI
34 Corbin Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Louie"

Virtue: Intellect
Vice: Tenseness
Suppressed desire: To own an airplane
Usually found: Studying

"Louie" is certainly one of the intellectual members of our class. Although he is not the noisiest member of our class, he is by far one of the best known and liked. Best of luck in all you attempt, "Louie"!

Activities: Camera Club 1; News From Home 2.

ROBERT K. ROSENBERG
122 Emmons Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Rosey"

Virtue: Cleverness
Vice: Remarks
Suppressed desire: To be a volunteer fireman
Usually found: At the Fire Station

Bob is one of the smartest boys in our class and has been very helpful in many ways. Keep running when that whistle blows and you will surely set the world on fire. Best of luck and success in the future, Bob!

Activities: Football 1; Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Grand March 3, 4.

RONALD M. RYAN
27 Howard Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Ronnie"

Virtue: Friendliness
Vice: Loudness
Suppressed desire: To be an expert at pool
Usually found: Brunelli's

"Ronnie" may be small but you can be sure that we always know when he is around. We are sure that with his friendliness and laughter he will be a success.

Activities: Football 1, 2; Glee Club 4.

GERALDINE SCOTT
18 Crocker Avenue, Franklin, Mass.
"Gerry"

Virtue: Cuteness
Vice: Silliness
Suppressed desire: To go to college
Usually found: At Grant's

"Gerry's" classmates will always remember her for her helpful and friendly manner. Her work on the yearbook has been invaluable. Although she is tiny in stature, she is sure to be a success in the future.

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2; Bowling 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Camera Club 1; Dancing Club 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Oskey 2; Prom Committee 3.

MIRIAM T. SIMS
134 King Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Mim"

Virtue: Looks
Vice: Temper
Suppressed desire: To win an argument in Mr. McGillivray's class
Usually found: With "Chug"

"Mim" is one of the more pleasant girls of the class of '56. With her pleasing personality and pleasant ways we're sure she'll "Chug" along to success.

Activities: Vice President 1; Freshman Cheerleader 1; Drum Majorette 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Softball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Bowling 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1; News From Home Club 1; Dancing Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

M. RAELENE STANISCIA
176 Cottage Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Rae"

Virtue: Figure
Vice: Moodiness
Suppressed desire: To always be happy
Usually found: With Joan P.

"Rae" is one person you can always count on to help you if ever you need it. She is always willing and ready to listen to any and all problems. We are all sure that with these qualities and her neat appearance, she is sure to be a success in all she undertakes.

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Oskey 3; Field Hockey 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 3; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4.

NINA M. VARJIAN
118 Pleasant Street, Franklin, Mass.

Virtue: Dancing
Vice: Temper
Suppressed desire: To play the lead in the Sadler Wells ballet.
Usually found: With Sally

Nina, with her sparkling eyes and smile, with her beautiful clothes and friendly personality, will always be remembered as one of the outstanding girls of '56. We wish her all the luck in the world and know she'll achieve her goal.

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Bowling 3, 4; Oskey 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Ring Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Grand March 3, 4; Food Sale 2, 4; Music Appreciation 1, 2; Glee Club 2.

PATRICIA A. VOZZELLA
14 Alpine Place, Franklin, Mass.
"Patty"

Virtue: Wit
Vice: Getting into trouble
Suppressed desire: To always be happy
Usually found: With Grace and Joanna

"Pat" is always ready to make you laugh and when she is around you can be sure of a good time. Her class spirit is unsurpassed. We wish "Pat" the best of everything in the future.

Activities: Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4; Camera Club 1, Vice President 2; Freshman Cheerleader 1; Blue and White 3, 4; Food Sale 2; Music Appreciation 2; Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Oskey 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Driver Education 3, 4.

GEORGE R. WARREN
Washington Street, Franklin, Mass.

Virtue: Mechanical ability
Vice: Laugh
Suppressed desire: To be a mechanic
Usually found: Under his car

With his personality and mechanical ability George will go a long way. He is a well liked member of our class and we all hope that his suppressed desire will come true.

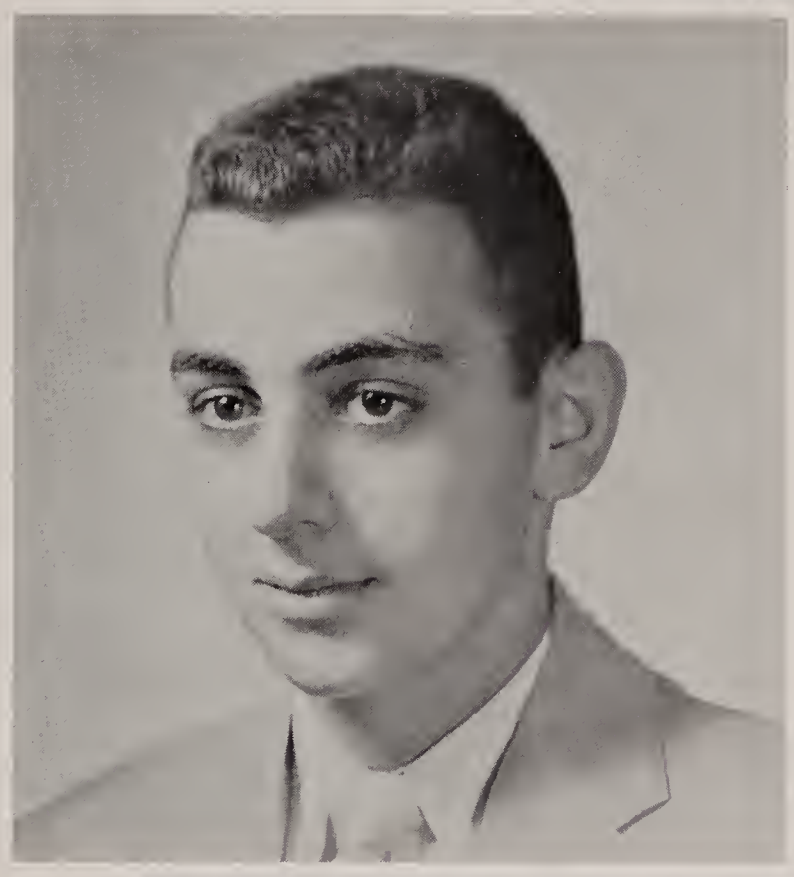
Activities: Football 1; Sports Club 1; Dancing Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Record Hop Committee 4.

LOIS A. WYLLIE
15 Greystone Road, Franklin, Mass.
"Lo"

Virtue: Blue eyes
Vice: Flirting
Suppressed desire: To get the best out of life
Usually found: With Joan Cameron

With her poise and personality, Lois is one of the outstanding members of our class. With her helpful attitude she is bound to succeed, and we wish her the best of everything.

Activities: Music Appreciation 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Hockey 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Grand March 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Bowling 3, 4; Dance Committee 1, 2; Oskey 2, 3, 4; Dancing Club 2.



GREGORY X. YERGATIAN
West Central Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Greg"

Virtue: Brains
Vice: Positiveness
Suppressed desire: To graduate
Usually found: Tex's Chuck Wagon

"Greg" is one of the quietest members of our class, but also one of the outstanding boys. With his helpful ways and pleasing personality he's bound to be a success. His work as photography editor has been top-notch.

Activities: Camera Club 1; Basketball 1; Yearbook Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Dancing Club 2.

NORMAN YODER
West Central Street, Franklin, Mass.
"Yo Yo"

Virtue: Eyes
Vice: Quietness
Suppressed desire: To own a hot rod
Usually found: Tex's Chuck Wagon

Norman is one of the quietest boys of the class of '56, but what would the cafeteria have done without his help? Good luck in the future, Norman.

Activities: Dancing Club 2; Sportsman Club 3.

PROPHECY

by Patricia Vozzella

Gather around me, my children, and you will hear
what will happen to you in twenty years.
First comes *John Aimone*, president here in '56
And president of the U. S. he'll be in '76.

I say to you, friends, *Lois Wyllie* will be
A wonderful model and secretary.

Alfred Anderson, meanwhile, an actor became.
Also his dancing will bring him great fame.

Let's not forget, *Nina Varjian*, an expert of the demi-plie
Who will become Prima Donna of Sadler Well's Ballet

Joseph Bertone will be a pro football coach;
After his years of playing we'll have no reproach.

Raelene Staniscia will design clothes
Mostly Chinese, she got interested in those. (After the class play)

Meanwhile, *Arvid Breed* has my head in dizziness
Because he'll run a car swap business.

Ah! *Miriam Sims* will go to many graduations
Where she will give all her pupils congratulations.

Joseph Bucchanio will build Italian cars
He'll make so much money he'll smoke two dollar cigars.

We'll read about *Nancy Simon* in "Look"
She's become so popular since she wrote her book. (Title: How To Make Friends in One Easy Lesson)

Robert Cochrane will pace the floor;
He'll worry about his chain of grocery stores.

Geraldine Scott likes to travel and she'll go around the world about ten times,
From the Halls of Montezuma to the Swiss Alpines.

Paul Costello will become a flag pole sitter
His height will give him a head start on the other critters.

Sandra Pisani will have a beauty parlor for stars.
She'll make them beautiful with things from jars.

Lawrence Dauphinee will turn to Shakespeare's plays.
He was always a Romeo in his days.

Joan Pecci will be Miss America and she'll rate,
But then as Mrs. America we'll think she's great.

Nicholas DeBaggis with his vocabulary
Will write and compile a new dictionary.

Stars in her eyes, *Anne Pasquino* really gleams
As she looks through her telescope at the moon beams.

The circus will have someone that will take away your frown,
Robert DeBaggis, the circus clown.

Louise Nasuti will be head of a ward.
She'll make you feel relaxed with a friendly nod.

Edward DiLegge will model male clothes.
I'd like to see him in a crazy pose.

Grace Najarian will become another Emily Post
She'll be so terrific—and I don't mean to boast.

William Donovan will still make Mr. Stevens flip
Since he'll invent a hydrogen rocket ship.

Claire McWilliams will make such a fine nurse
Not one of her patients will see the hearse.

In either plumbing business, or engineering, we feel
That *Matthew Faenza* will be a big deal.

If you see a receptionist with a friendly grin
It may be *Louise Markarian*, she will lead you in.

John Farrington will write a book
On how a well-dressed pharmacist should look.

Barbara Locklin a top-notch secretary will be
She's good at filing, shorthand and typing—Mais Oui!

John Ficco will have his own TV show.
He'll become a comedian then you know.

Joan Langston will be a Goodwill Ambassador for the U. S. A.
Her peppiness will win her a job making $10,000 a day.

Herbert Gassett has so much folk music knowledge
He'll be teaching at Harvard College.

Jacqueline Landry's dreams will be fulfilled
For she'll own a gas station on a Wrentham hill.

William Genoa will be the kids' man,
For in the movies he'll be the new Tarzan.

Sandra Higgins will sleuth for a high fee.
For a dick-tective she will be.

Bruno Giannelli will learn the trade, and how!
We'll have a Giannelli's Market now.

Susan Henderson on her civic duty won't be a shirker,
For she'll become a social worker.

George Henault, as a cook, will really be great
You'll say "It's the best food I ever ate."

Bette Heaton will be mother-of-the-year;
After all she'll have five little dears.

Roger Knowlton will marry a millionairess named Star.
Now Roger will have his own Cadillac car.

Nancy Gifford will operate a switchboard.
Just to keep her happy they'll give her a new Ford.

After writing for "Times" and "Who's Who"
Herbert Kubli will become editor of the Daily News.

Barbara Geromini will be a teaching lass
And the pupils will all obey in her class.

Charles Laviolette will help his dad
Being a carpenter will be his fad.

Doctor George will be dean of a college.
Janet will try to give away some of her knowledge.

Peter Laviolette will teach the golf game.
After all, his putting and driving will bring him fame.

Patricia Genoa will make her patients happy.
With her jokes and humor they'll think she's snappy.

Nicholas Maringas will raise chickens on the moon
And all he'll complain about is—
"They'll make synthetic chickens soon."

Gregory Yergatian will be a chemical engineer then,
And he's the one who will be working on the artificial hen.

If you hear someone laughing without a care,
One'll be at "*Doey's*" getting curls in her hair.

Preston Mason will manage the champ.
Here in Franklin will be his training camp.

Jennie D'Uva will hold a title for typing the fastest.
Jennie, don't drive your car like that; it's not how ye lastest.

Charles Mucciarone will be a bookkeeper for a big firm
That makes medicine to kill all germs.

Catherine Dickens will be secretary in a huge store
Secretary to the President—could you ask for more?

Conrad Mucciarone will run a fine school;
He'll teach people how to play pool.

Virginia Dangelo will be a medical technician
Sought to be hired by many a physician.

Ernest McLaughlin—believe this if you can—
In the circus you're to be the tall man.

Sally Crowley for the tenth time "Teacher-of-the-Year will be voted.
"It was nothing at all" the papers all quoted.

Ronald Nasuti will take Ben Hogan's place;
He'll have his clubs in a bag trimmed with lace.

Linda Costello will be a dentist's assistant.
She can pull out teeth when they are resistant.

Paul Palermo will be ready in case your bus you miss
He'll gladly take you in his taxi service.

Another Florence Nightingale we'll have on our hands
It's *Evelyn Comendul* and we'll think she's just grand.

Robert Pisano will be an expert of sports
After all his playing in every court. (Basketball, football, etc.)

To *Marlene Clark*, the postman will bring letters by the bales
Well I'm not surprised, Marny, you were always interested in males.

Ambassador Principessa will be a big deal;
Both in Italy and America he'll be showered with free meals.

You'll not find many roller skaters with the stamp
Of *Dorothy Circone* the skating champ.

If you call for a doctor you might get *Philip Ray*.
Well, he's one of the best so people say.

Julia Benghi will be a movie star at last.
She said she'll give us all a free pass.

Louis Rometti will change his name to Louie
He'll be making hats for all the she's and he's.

Joanne Bassignani on her science knowledge will depend
Because she'll be a secretary to Mr. Stevens.

Robert Rosenberg will really be hot,
As our fire chief he'll be on the spot.

Alice Bardol will never put things off till later
After all she'll be a big time operator.

Bruno will need a manager for his store
And *Ronald Ryan* will be it for sure.

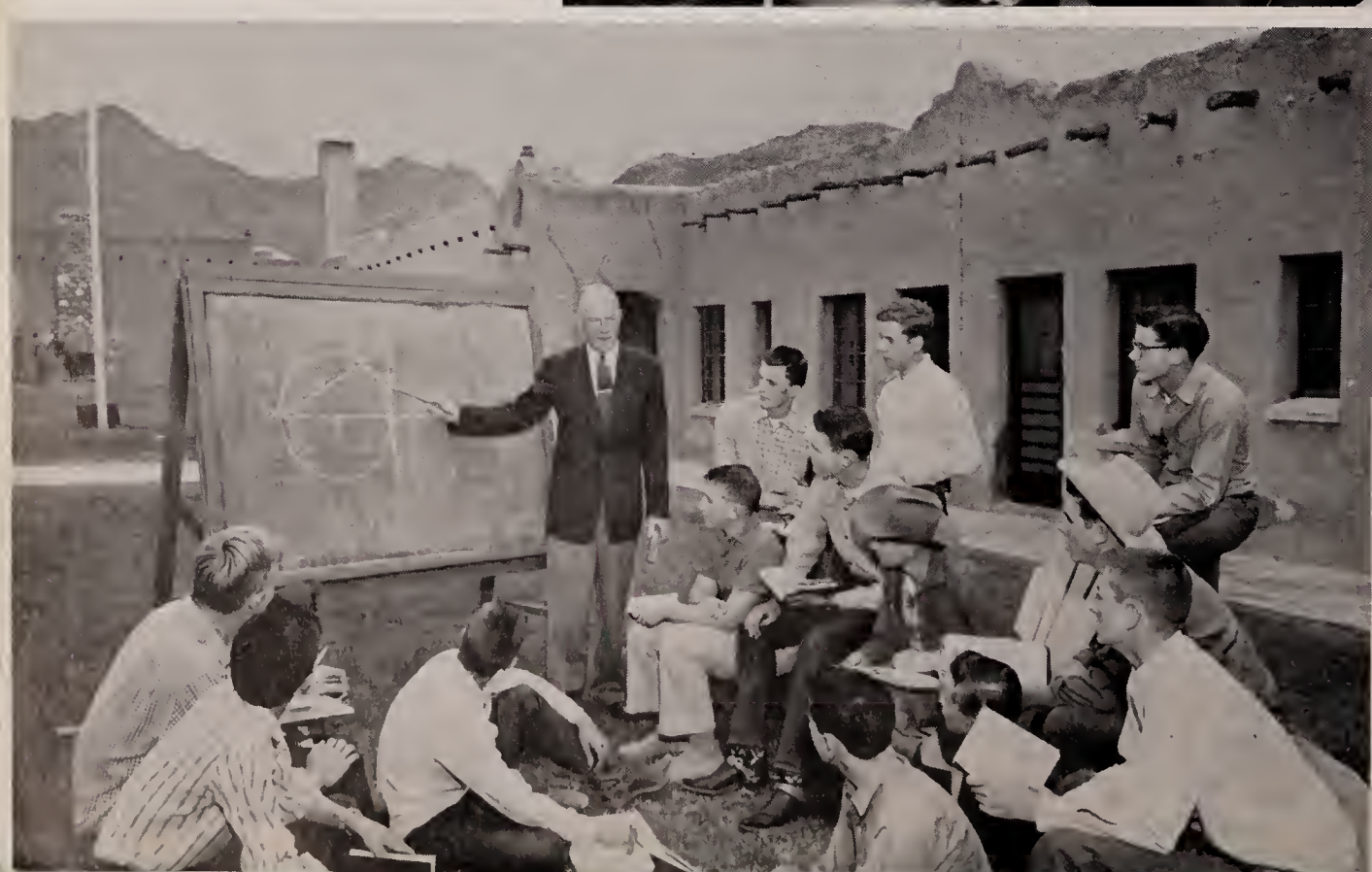
Hurray for *Gail Newell*, she'll never toddle,
She's going to be a big time model.

George Warren will be a whiz at fixing cars;
In fact, he'll be fixing the rockets that are going to Mars.

Norman Yoder will open his own diner.
The cooking will be swell and the service finer.
After this, do you want to know what I'll be?
A foolish fortune teller you wait and see.

A class
in
math

A class
in
shorthand



A class
in
Arizona

WHO'S WHO

TYPICAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
Sally Crowley and Nick DeBaggis

DID MOST FOR F.H.S.

Nancy Simon
John Aimone

MOST TALKATIVE

Claire McWilliams
Matthew Faenza

SHORTEST

Barbara Geromini
Ernest McLaughlin

MOST INTELLECTUAL

Janet George
Herbert Kubli

BROTHER AND SISTER

Nina Varjian
John Principessa

NEATEST

Freddy Anderson
Dot Circone

TALLEST

Paul Costello
Joanne Bassignani

BEST DRESSED

Eddie DiLegge
Rae Staniscia

BEST LINE

Lois Wyllie
Laurie Dauphinee

BEST SMILE

Nancy Simon
Bob Pisano

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Janet George
Phil Ray

WITTIEST

Patti Vozzella
Joe Bucchanio

CLASS BLUFF
Laurie Dauphinee
Jackie Landry

BEST MANNERED
John Aimone
Janet George

BEST NATURED
Ronnie Nasuti
Sandra Higgins

BEST ALL-ROUND
John Principessa
Nancy Simon

SILLIEST

Linda Costello
Conrad Mucciarone

CUTEST

Julie Benghi
Billy Genoa

QUIETEST

Louise Nasuti
Louis Rometti

BEST DANCERS

Nina Varjian
Freddy Anderson

CLASS TEASE

Doey Feeley
Paul Costello

CLASS COUPLE

Ginny Dangelo
Freddy Anderson

PEPPIEST

Joan Langston
Joe Bucchanio

MOST SOCIABLE

Julie Benghi
Paul Palermo

NOISIEST
Doey Feeley
Joe Bucchanio

BEST ATHLETES
Sandra Pisani
Bob Pisano

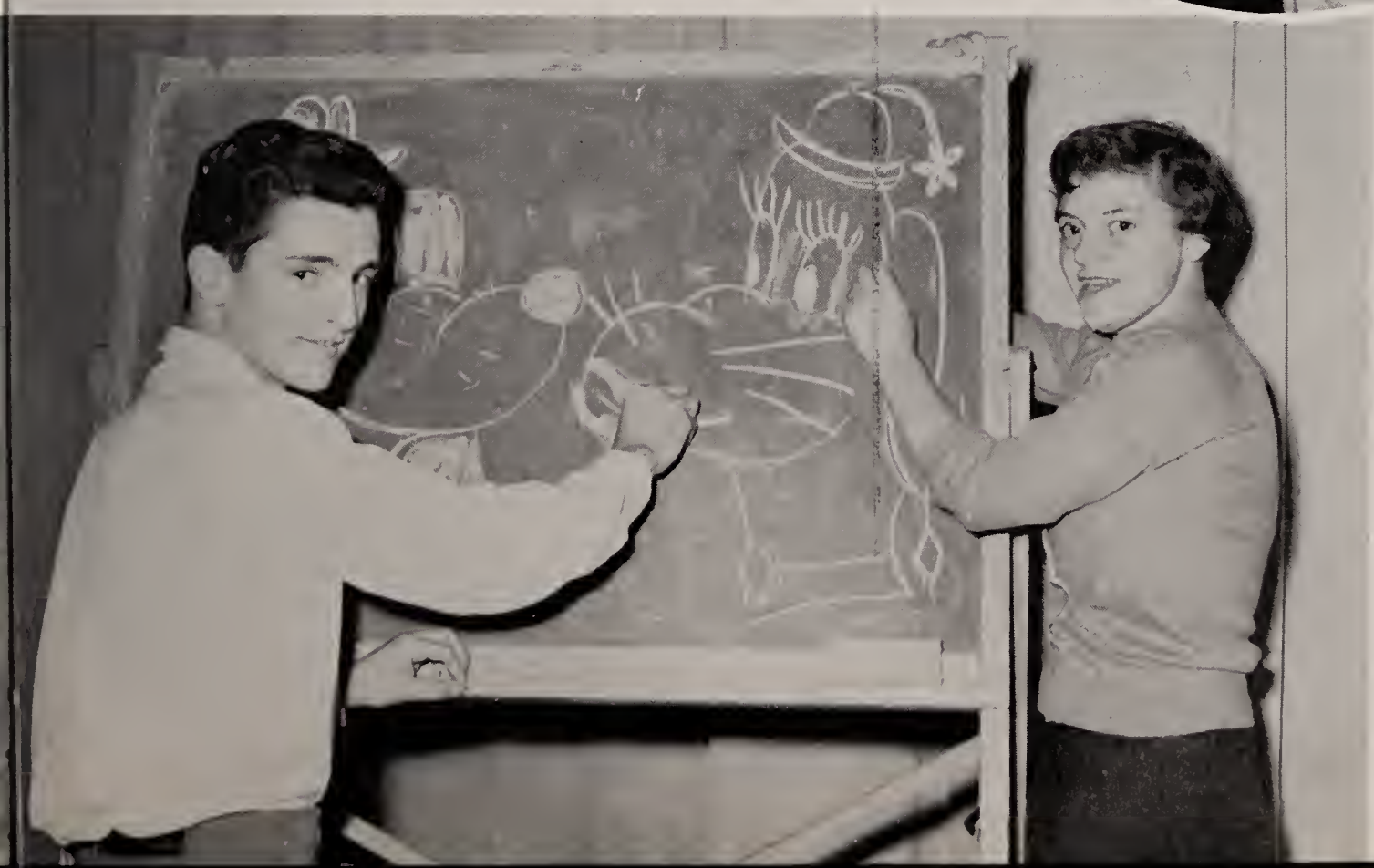
BEST LOOKING
Joan Pecci
Phil Ray

MOST RESPECTED
Anne Pasquino
John Aimone

MOST POPULAR
John Principessa
Joan Langston

MOST PLEASING PERSONALITY
Nancy Simon
Joe Bertone

CLASS ARTISTS
Bert Kubli
Anne Pasquino



JUNIOR

MOST POPULAR
JUNIORS

Nancy Franklin
Wayne Sanderson

CLASS

OFFICERS

Left to right: Advisor Mr. McGillvray, Vice President Donnie Brothers, Treasurer Duane Moore, Secretary Martha Gardner, President Wayne Gilbert.

SOPHOMORE

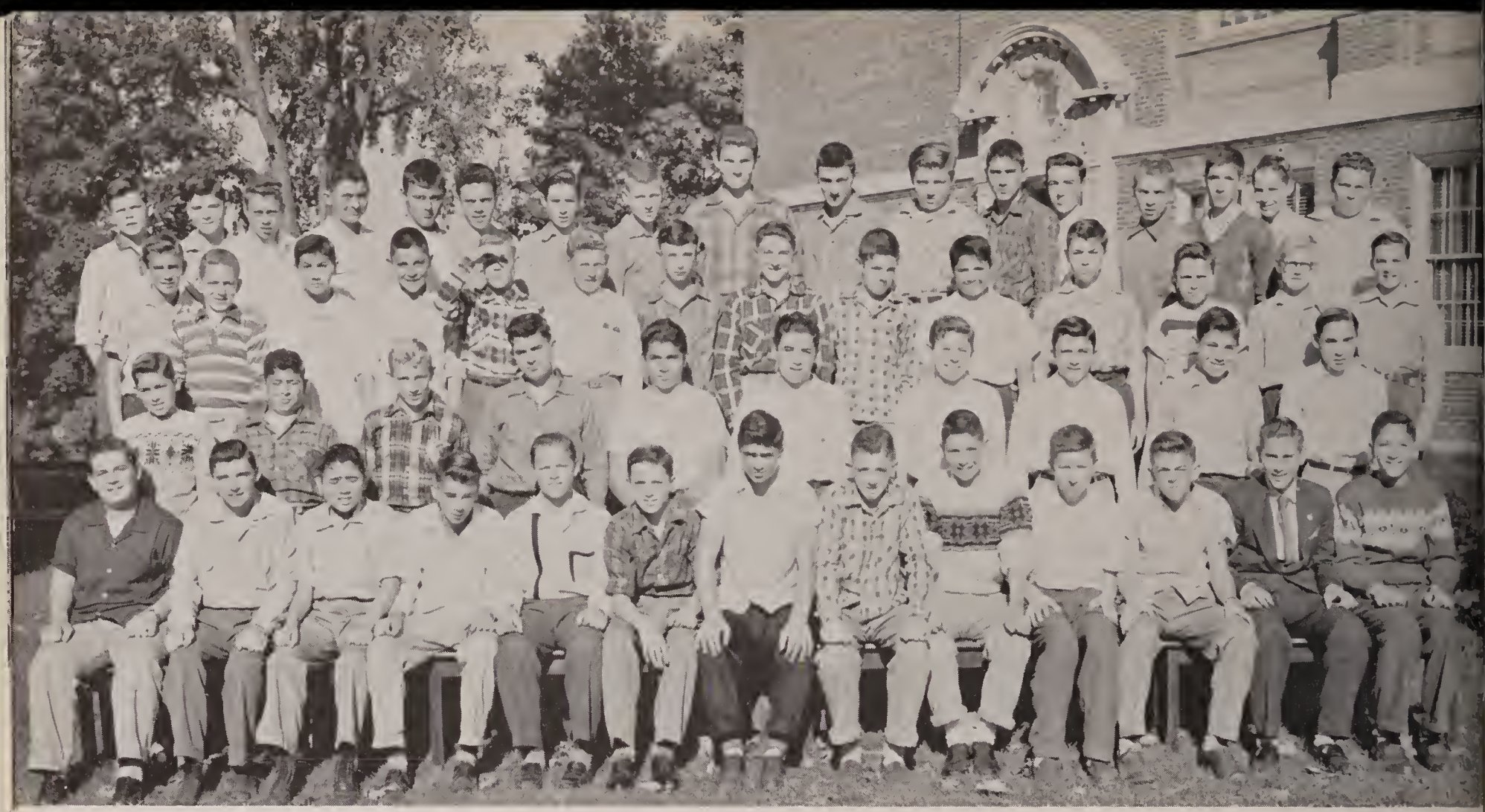
MOST POPULAR
SOPHOMORES

Pat Tulis
Ronnie Taddeo

CLASS

OFFICERS

Left to right: Secretary Pat Nasuti, Vice President Ronnie Taddeo. President James Aimone. Treasurer Janice Schmidt. Advisor Mr. Lautner.



FRESHMAN

MOST POPULAR
FRESHMEN

Carol Lombardi
John Scott

CLASS

OFFICERS

Left to right: Treasurer Barbara Baglioni. President Nate Garner. Advisor Miss Ferney. Secretary Barbara Miller. Vice President Chip Longley.

ATHLETICS

You gotta have heart!
This is our key to
successful athletics

FOOTBALL

Under the capable coaching of John W. Griffin and the helpful assistance of John Brady and Bob Gleason, the Franklin High football team, though ending with a record of two wins, five losses, and one tie, made a good showing considering the loss of many veteran players and various injuries which hampered the team throughout the year.

Our first game under the leadership of Co-Captains John Principessa and Bob Pisano was with Rockland High. Though we lost 14 to 7, the team showed great promise and our hopes were high. But these hopes were not fulfilled until we tied Northbridge High who had not been beaten in thirteen games. And then came the momentous day when Franklin High set back the undefeated and powerful team of Ashland 12 to 7. We also won our traditional Thanksgiving game with Medway High 19 to 0.

Besides the two Co-Captains, other seniors who aided our team were Joe Bertone, Ed DiLegge, Phil Ray, Preston Mason, Joe Bucchanio, Conrad Mucciarone, Charles Mucciarone, Robert Rosenberg, William Genoa, Pete Laviolette, and Bill Donovan.

The Gridiron Club, at the annual banquet held at the Parmenter School, gave awards to the outstanding lineman John Principessa, runner-up Ed DiLegge, outstanding back Bob Pisano, and runner-up Joe Bertone.

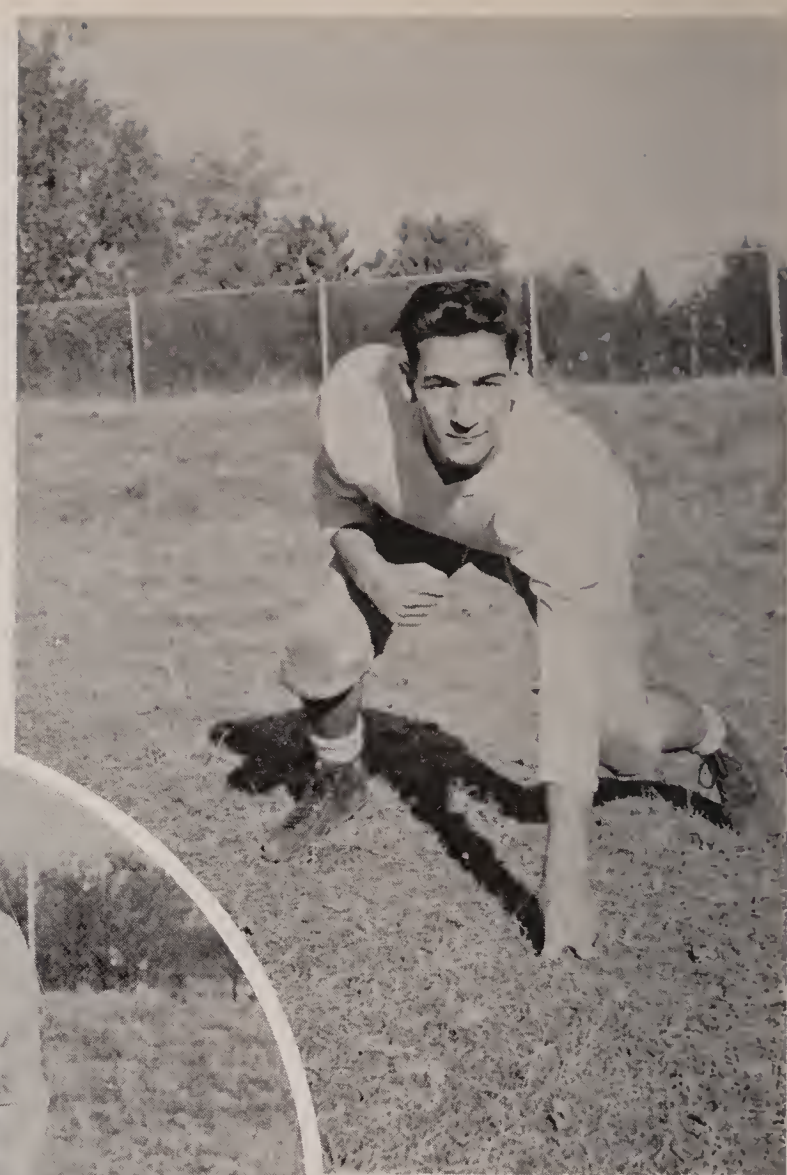
REGULARS

Coach
GRIFFIN

Co-Captains
PISANO
and
PRINCIPESSA

F.H.S.		*Opponent*
7	Rockland	14
6	Swansea	38
13	Northbridge	13
0	Foxboro	19
7	Milford	32
2	Uxbridge	6
13	Ashland	7
19	Medway	0

PETE LAVIOLETTE
Tackle

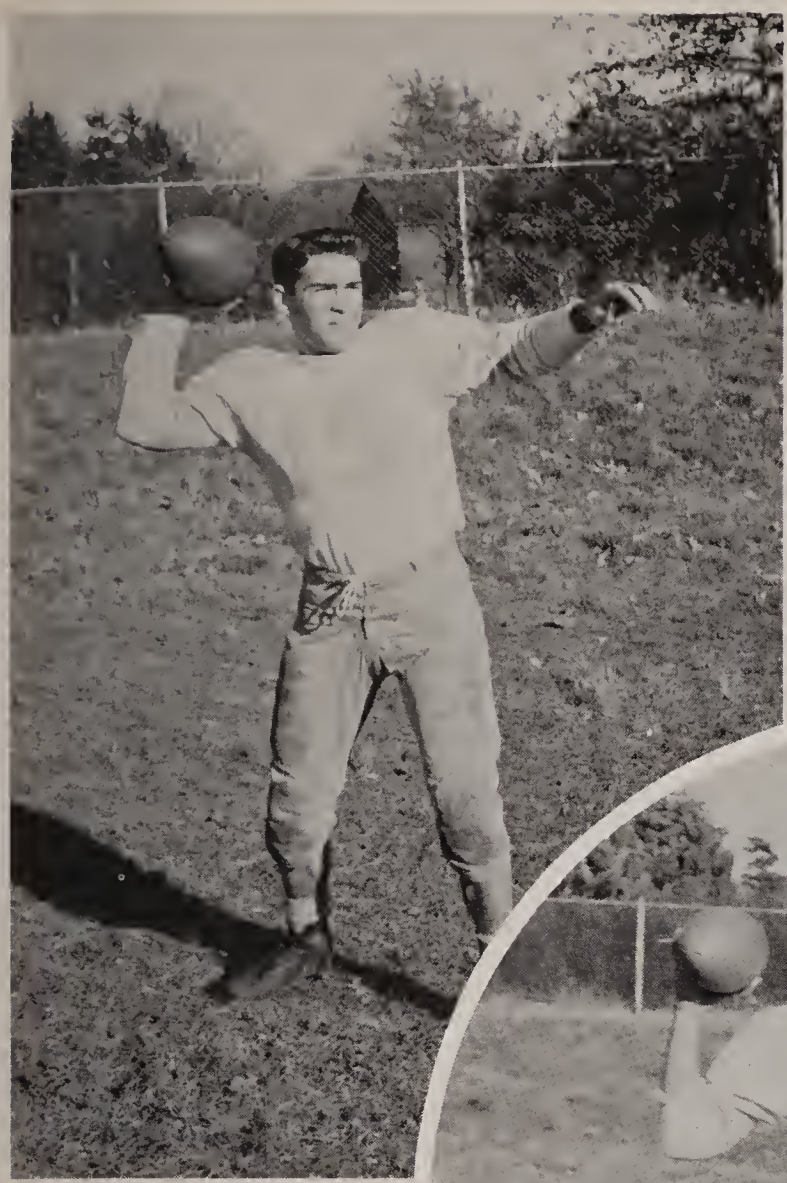


JOE BUCCHANIO
Guard

JOHN PRINCIPESSA
Guard

Center
CONNIE MUCCIARONE

Fullback
BILL GENOA



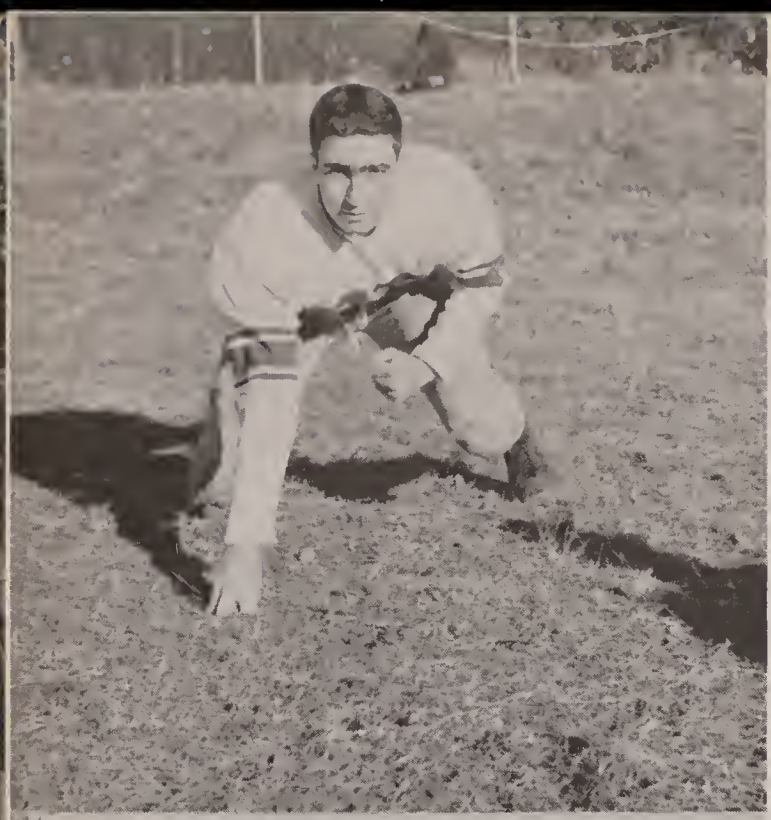
PHIL RAY
Halfback

JOE BERTONE
Halfback

BOB PISANO
Quarterback

Tackle
EDDIE DILEGGE

End
PRESTON MASON



CHARLES MUCCIARONE
Tackle

BOB ROSENBERG
Guard

BILL DONOVAN
Halfback

FRESHMAN TEAM

CHEERING SQUAD

The pretty blue and white uniforms certainly caught the eye of the visiting teams.

Joanie, as our captain, was really terrific.

Many thanks to these girls for their helping to keep up the morale of all of us.

Cheerleader	*Years of Participation*
JOAN LANGSTON, *Captain*	3
PAT GENOA	2
MARLENE CLARK	2
PAT LANDRY	2
PAT COSTELLO	2
PAT TULIS	1
KAREN MOLLOY	1
NANCY FRANKLIN	1
MARY JANE COUGHLIN	1
MARY YADISERNIA	1

VARSITY

BASKETBALL

As we go to press the Franklin High Basketball team is participating in the Bay State Tourney and has advanced to the semi-finals. With their forceful finish of the regular season we are expecting them to go all the way and capture the Class "C" title.

The team ended the season with a 12 to 8 record. Though they did not retain their Midland Crown they did finish in second place. Also much to the pleasure of the Franklin fans, the team captured the Dennis J. Howard trophy for the second consecutive year in a thrilling play-off game with Bellingham at Woonsocket.

Veterans from last year's varsity included Co-Captains Paul Costello and John Aimone and with the addition of Senior Bob Pisano and Juniors Jim Tulis and Wayne Sanderson, Mr. Beane had his starting lineup. Also included in the varsity were Nick DeBaggis, "Chipper" Breed, John Principessa and Garfield Morrison whose assistance during the season was invaluable.

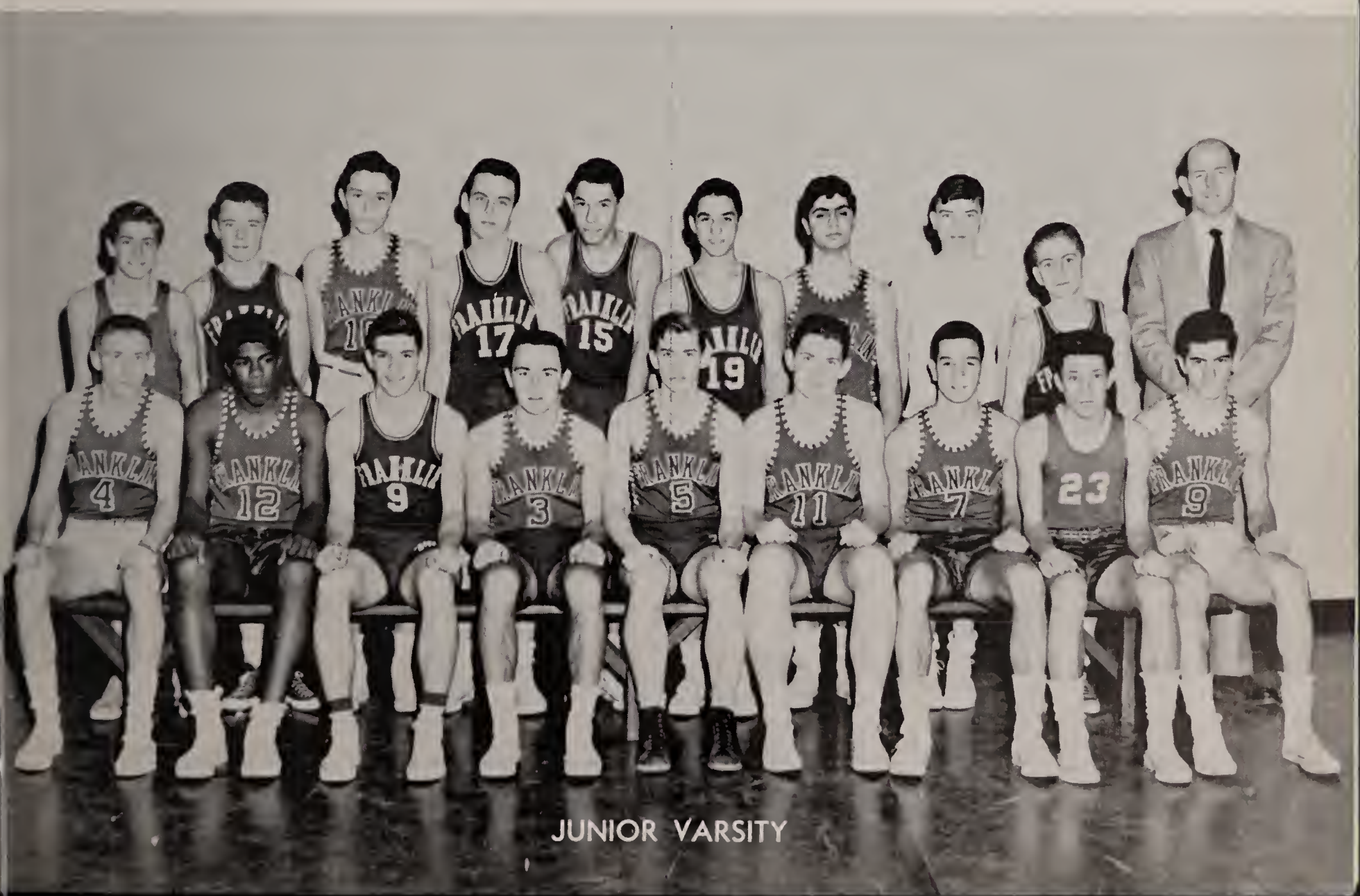
Our large Junior Varsity showed many up and coming players, several of which we will expect to see filling the berths left open by Senior players. Mr. Griffin as a coach of the Jay Vee's did a fine job in developing the team.

The basketball team will be feted in the near future at a banquet given at the Parmenter School. The team is well deserving of this tribute and speaking for the school the Oskey says "Congratulations boys"!

SCORES

F.H.S.		*Opponent*
50	Foxboro	49
42	Blackstone	44
49	Foxboro	36
52	Blackstone	36
63	Woonsocket	74
55	Milford	45
42	Hudson	56
59	Marlboro	61
59	Clinton	57
39	Bellingham	71
38	Milford	36
77	Maynard	69
42	Hudson	68
60	Bellingham	54
56	Clinton	59
72	Maynard	53
69	Woonsocket	88
55	Bellingham	46
52	Alumni	51

Co-Captain Costello, Coach Beane, Co-Captain Aimone

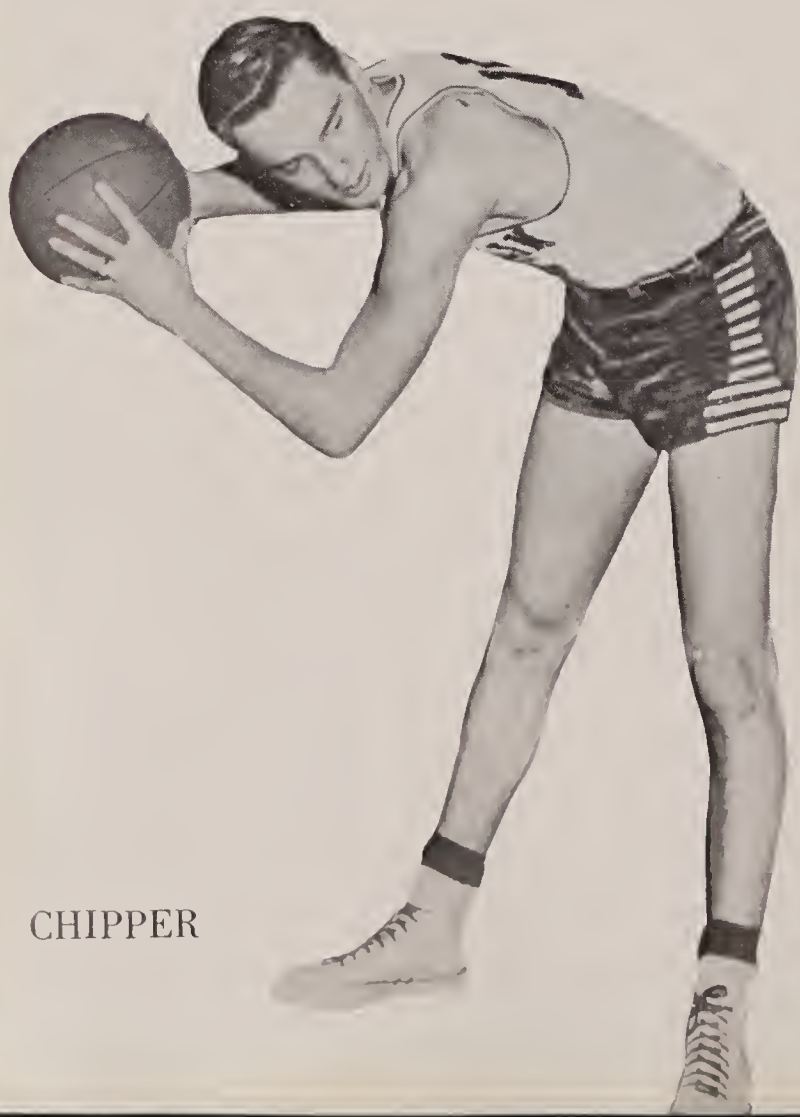


JUNIOR VARSITY

SENIOR

NICKIE

CAPTAIN PAUL



CHIPPER

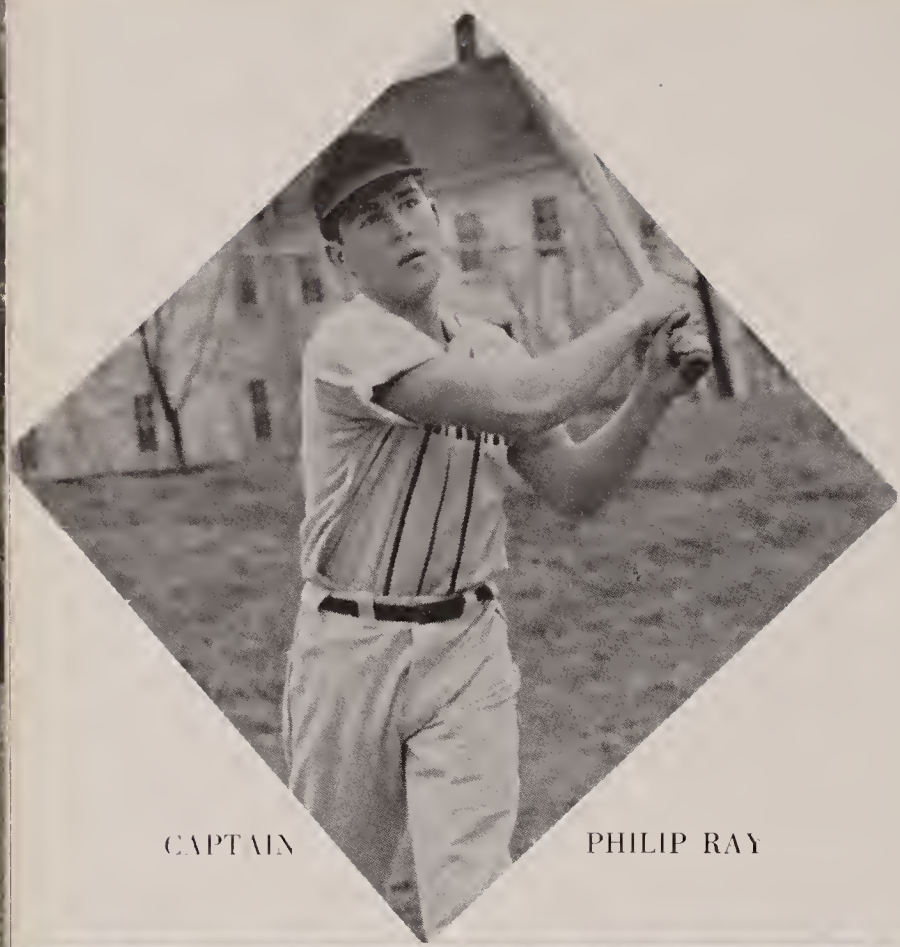
STARS

PRINCIE

CAPTAIN JOHN

SPARNO

BASE

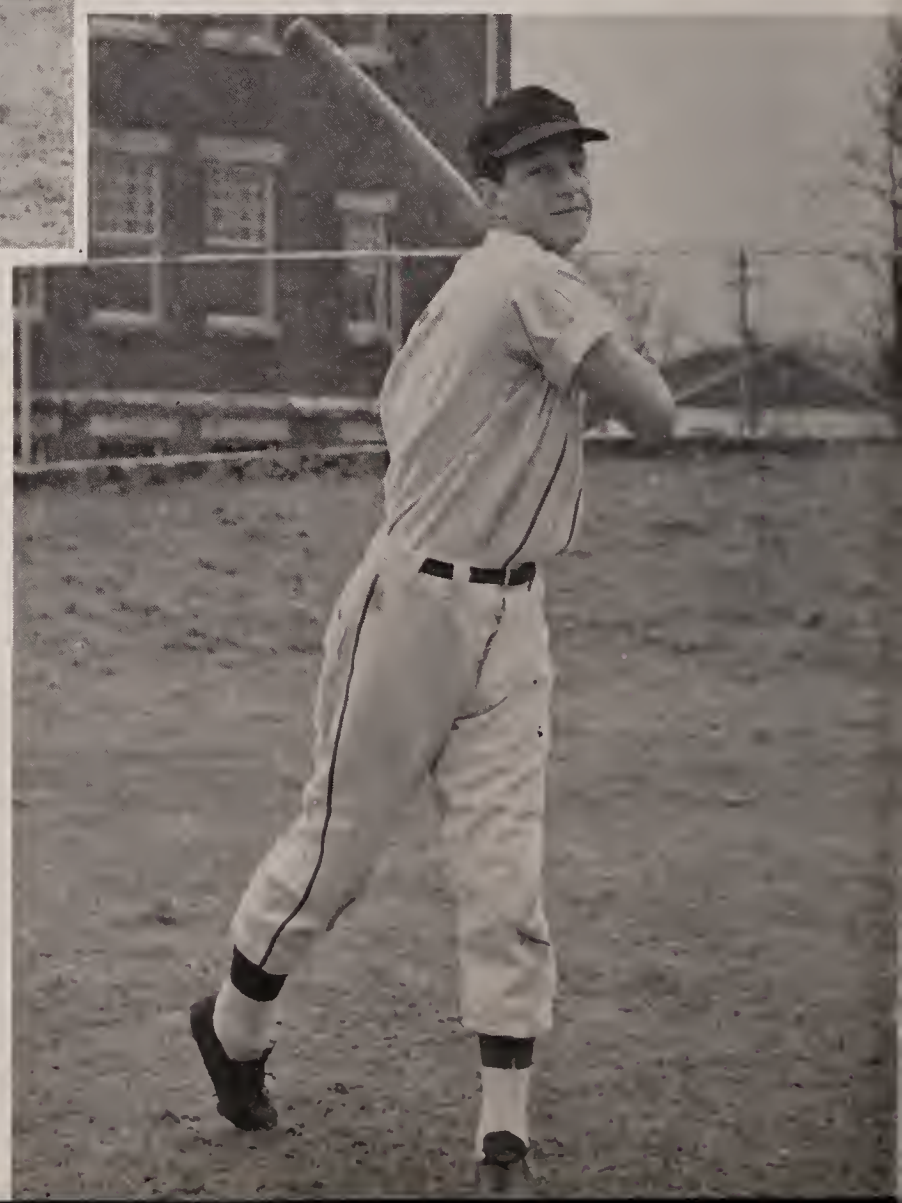


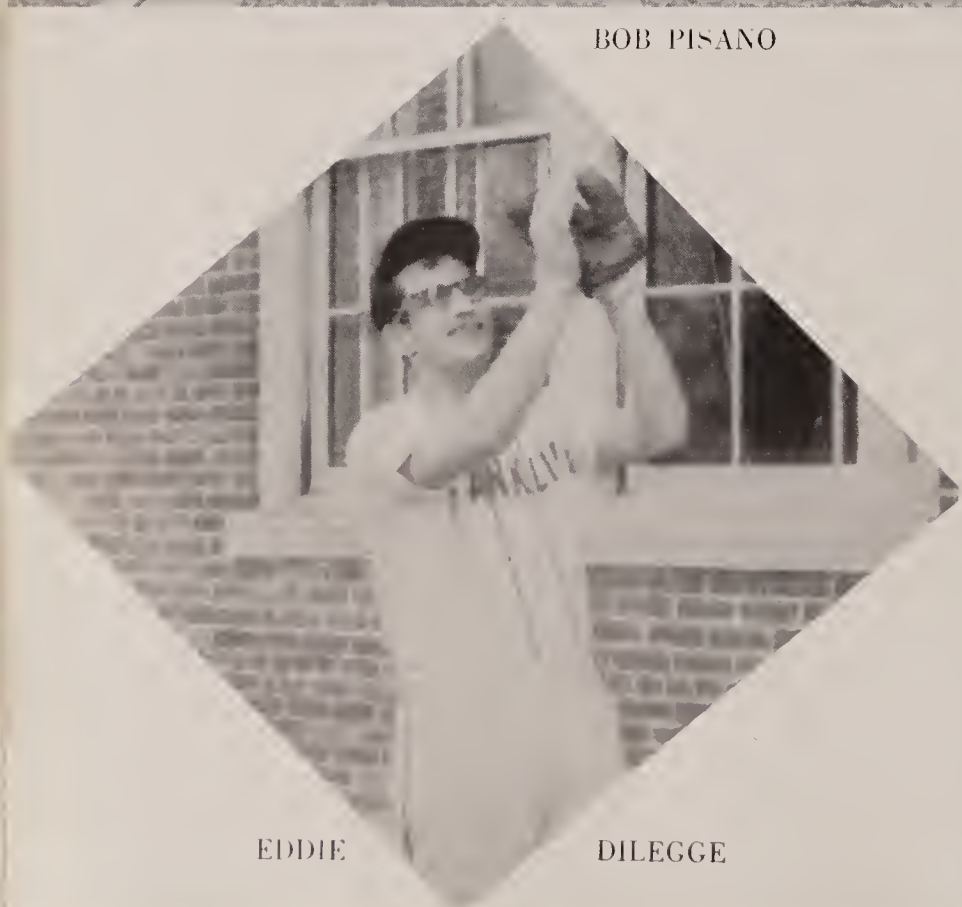
CAPTAIN PHILIP RAY

VARSITY

JOHN PRINCIPESSA

BOB PISANO

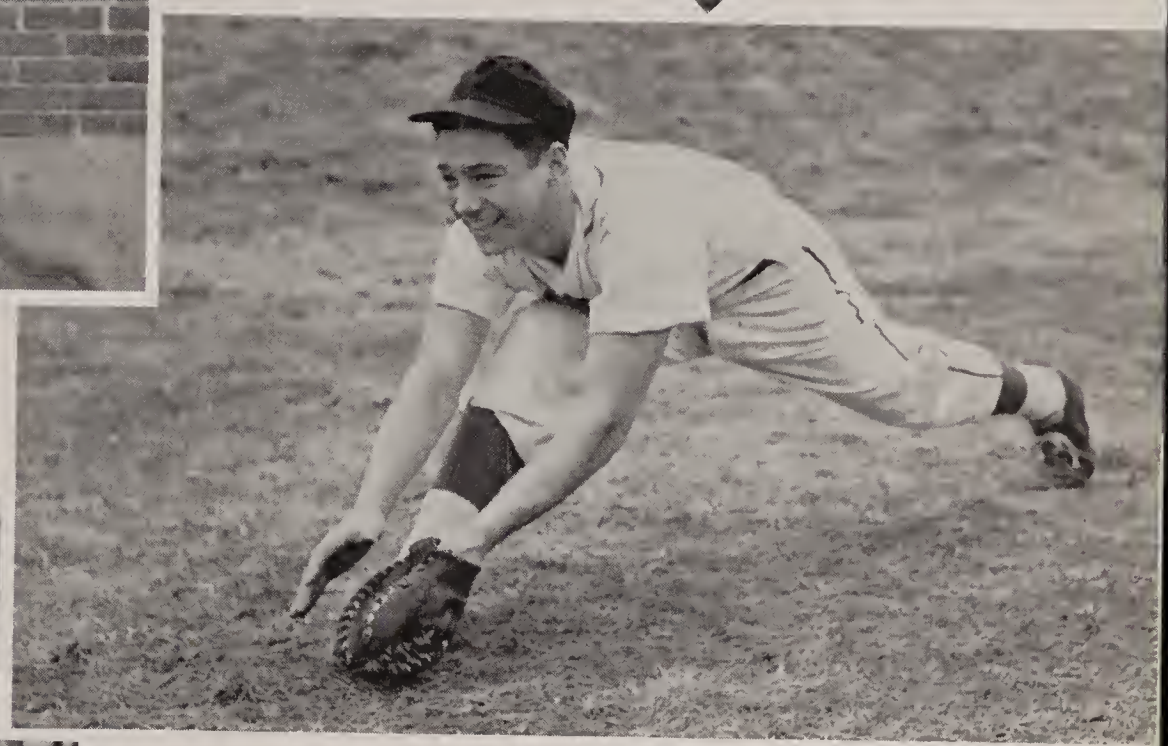




EDDIE DILEGGE

BALL

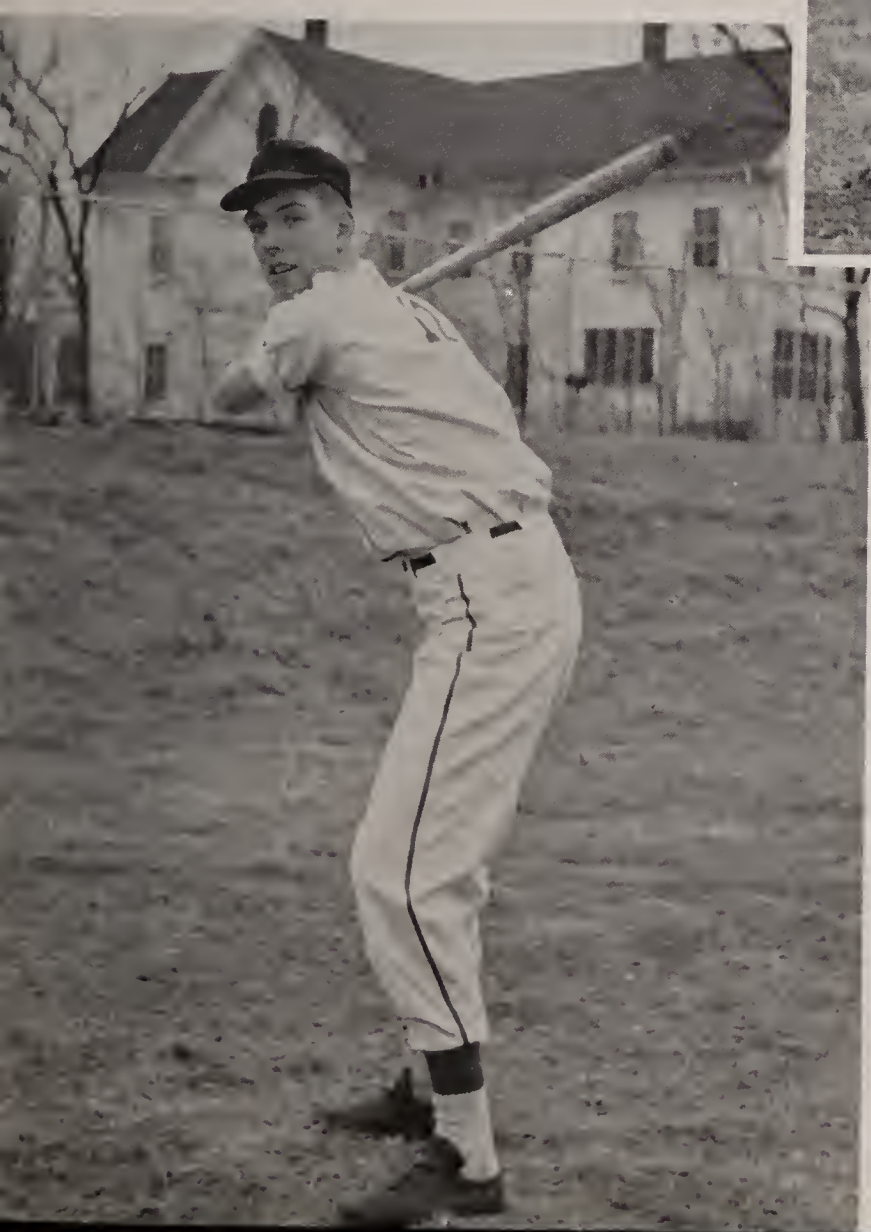
COACH PISINI



JOE BERTONE

SQUAD

PAUL COSTELLO



ROGER KNOWLTON

GOLF TEAM

CAPTAIN JOHN FICCO

CAPTAIN PETE LAVIOLETTE

ROGER KNOWLTON

LAURIE DAUPHINEE

PAUL PALERMO

GIRLS' SPORTS

Senior girls who participated in intramural basketball games are:

Left to right: Pat Genoa, Anne Pasquino, Joanna Bassignani, Nancy Simon, Pat Vozzella, Linda Costello, Doey Feeley, Joan Langston, Sally Crowley, Sandra Pisani, Marlene Clark, Janet George, Sandra Higgins.

SCORES

Franklin	7	Framingham	14
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Because the "good ole Alumnae ain't what they use to be," this enabled us to win our only game. Although our season has been against us, we've won the respect of our opponents in the way of fun and good sportsmanship.

Our thanks go to "Beanie," who, through her patience and understanding, has made our years at Franklin High School, four years of fun in competitive athletics, both intramural and interscholastic.

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STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council of Franklin High School is still a fairly new organization, but nevertheless it has undertaken quite a few successful projects since its start last year.

The Council consists of fourteen members of the student body and its advisor, Miss Holmes. Each class is represented by its class president and other representatives as follows: Seniors, Philip Ray, Matthew Faenza, John Aimone, Anne Pasquino and Julie Benghi; Juniors, Wayne Gilbert, Wayne Sanderson, Donald Brothers and James Tulis; Sophomores, James Aimone, Ronald Taddeo, and Edwin Garner; Freshmen, Carol Lombardi and Nathan Garner. The officers of the Student Council are Philip Ray, President; Wayne Gilbert, Vice President; Julie Benghi, Secretary; and Donald Brothers, Treasurer.

The various projects of the Student Council this year have been a Harvest Frolic Dance in October, the conducting of a record poll, the results of which were presented on the Boston Ballroom Show over radio station WHDH in Boston, the sale of F.H.S. book covers, and the promotion of a fund to collect money among high school students of the United States for the American Olympic Athletes.

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Scene from the Prologue

CLASS PLAY

The Senior Class under the direction of Mr. Henri Beane on March 20th presented James Hilton's "Lost Horizon." It was the first drama presented by a Senior class in many years.

The cast is:

SUSAN HENDERSON	*Elizabeth*
JANET GEORGE	*Myra*
JOHN PRINCIPESSA	*Wyland*
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PAT VOZZELLA	*Miss Brinklow*
JOAN PECCI	*Lo Tsen*
RAELENE STANISCIA	*Al-Ling*
NINA VARJIAN	*Tashi*

Lost Horizon delighted those who attended and was a success both dramatically and financially for the Senior Class.

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GIRLS' SPORTS SNAPS

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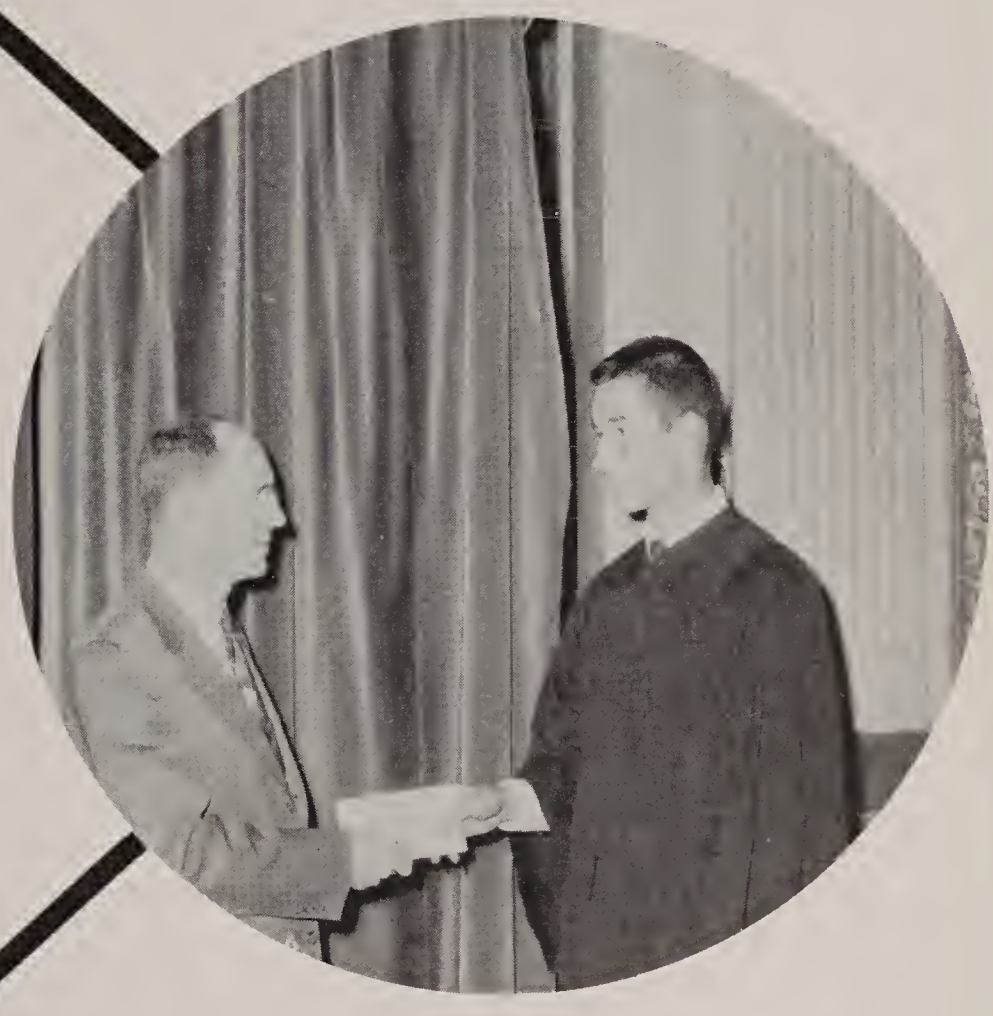
PREVIEW



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The 1956 Class Officers, and the Editors of this year's Oskey wish to express their appreciation and gratitude to those who made this Oskey possible. To Miss Shaughnessy, our class advisor, who so ably guided the class and the staff through a hectic year, to the sponsors and subscribers, who gave us the necessary funds, to Mr. Galvin, our yearbook representative, whose advice was invaluable, to Mr. Fairgrieve of the Arizona School for Boys who so thoughtfully smuggled the pictures of Mr. Doherty used in our annual, to the members of the staff without whose assistance this yearbook could not have gone to press, to the many photographers from Purdy's who so patiently took pictures for us, to the faculty who unselfishly gave up class time so that pictures could be taken and who aided the staff in ways too numerous to mention, we humbly say "Thank you." And we thank Him who makes all things possible. We hope that He approves our work.

As advisor to the Class of 1956, I would like to add a word of praise and appreciation for the officers, the editors and in fact the whole class. John Aimone, as president, has been a real leader, one who has won the respect and cooperation of everyone. Freddy Anderson's efficiency has been shown throughout his four years as treasurer. Nancy and Princie have served the class well as secretary and vice president, and they have worked like Trojans to make this a yearbook of which their class can be justly proud. There are many other names that could be mentioned, but I think that these four are truly representative of all. This class doesn't need to say "Thank you" to me because they have said it all year long by their willingness, dependability and loyalty. The task of advisor can be a chore, but it can also be a joy, if, when it is all over, one can say as I truthfully can, "That was a wonderful class"!

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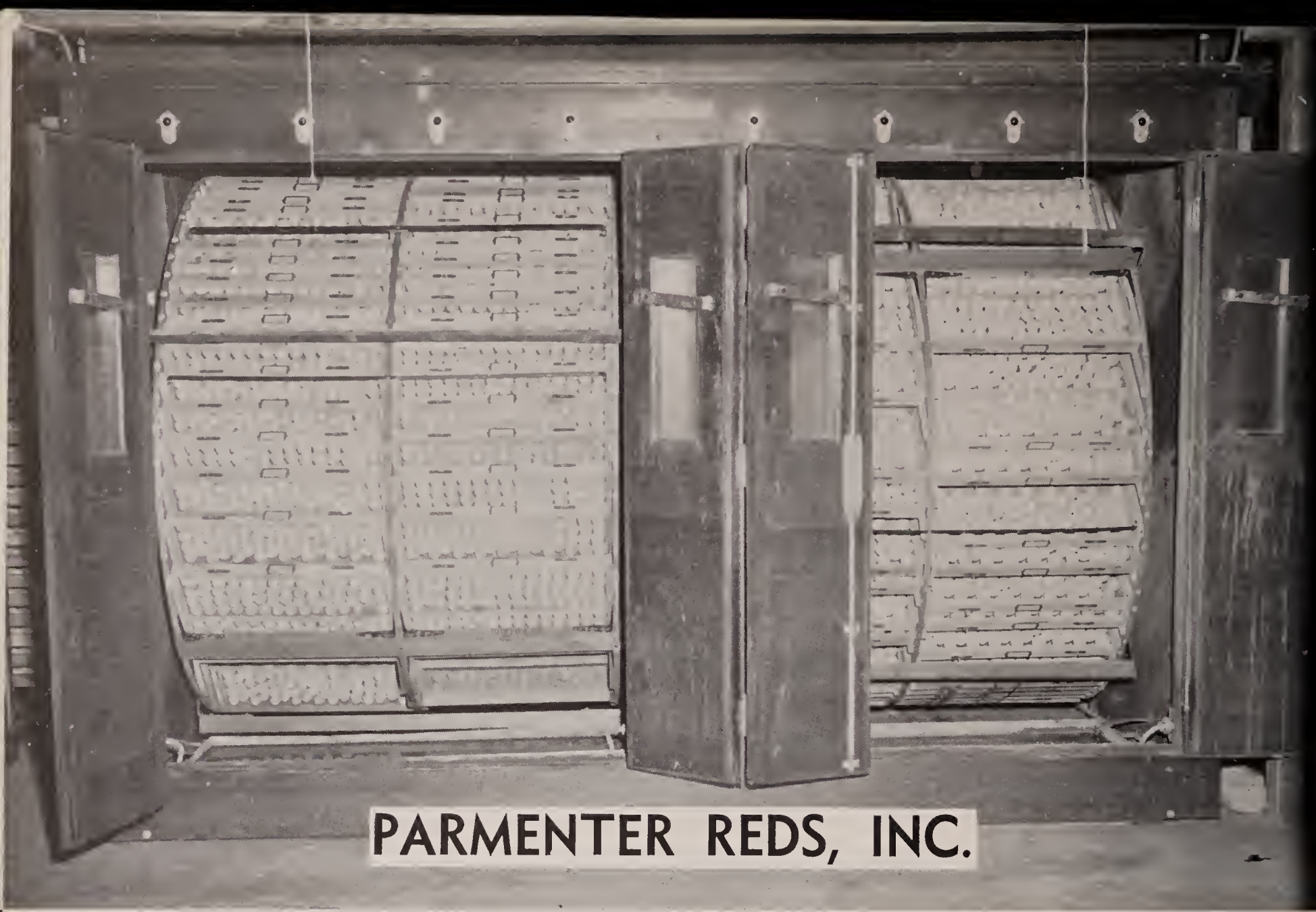

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